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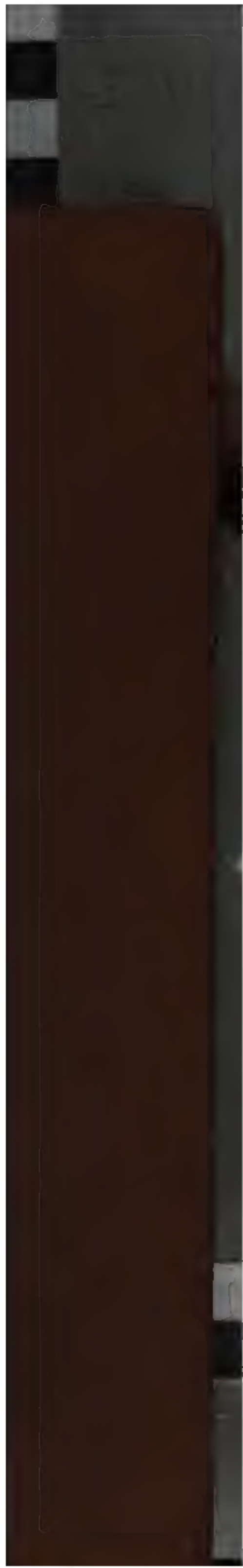
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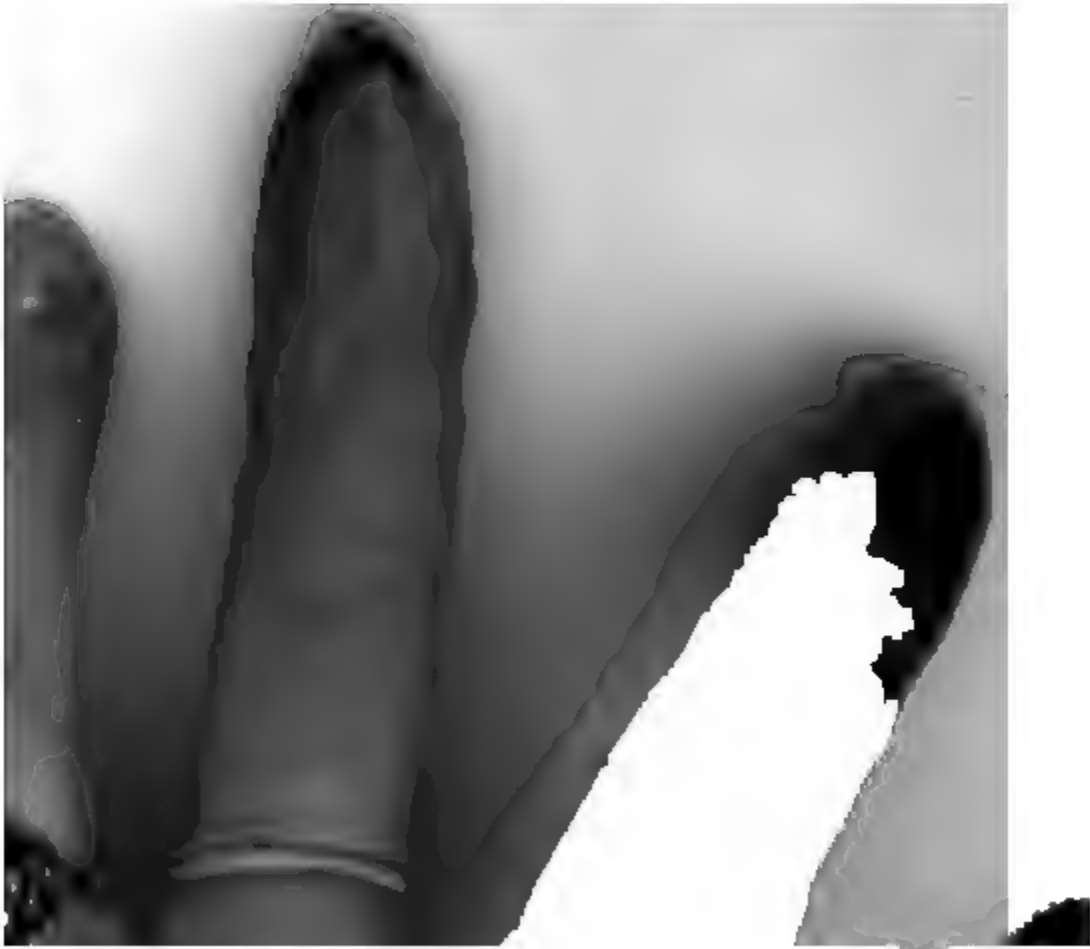
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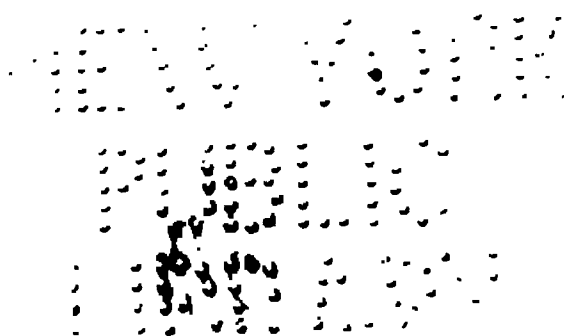
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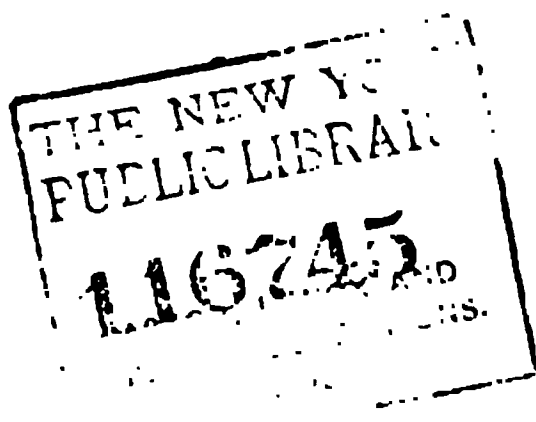
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Those marked (*) did not attend the Convention; those in *italics* were not entitled to seats.

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150 Webster ave., Pittsburgh.

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P. O., Kittanning.

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*David C. Page, D. D.; 158 Robinson street, Allegheny.

John T. Protheroe, missionary, St. Andrew's Church, Clearfield,
and Christ Church, Indiana, and St. Peter's Church, Blairs-
ville; P. O., Johnstown.

Henry Purdon, rector of St. James's Memorial Church, Titusville,
Crawford county.

Richard S. Smith, dean of the Brownsville Deanery, and rector of
St. Peter's Church, Uniontown, and of Grace Church, Men-
allen, Fayette county; P. O., Uniontown.

Wm. White, D. D., dean of the Kittanning Deanery, and rector of
St. Peter's Church, Butler, Butler county.

Robert J. Coster, rector of the Bishop Bowman Institute, Pittsburgh,
and of Grace Church, Pittsburgh, and Secretary of the Con-
vention; P. O., corner of Penn avenue and Fourth street,
Pittsburgh.

George C. Rafter, dean of the Johnstown Deanery, and missionary at
Johnstown, &c., Cambria county.

*Abel A. Kerfoot, Secretary to the Bishop, 11 Cliff street, Pittsburgh.

*Benjamin S. Seymour, deacon.

Henry S. Getz, dean of the Warren Deanery, and rector of Trinity
Church, Warren, of the Church of the Intercessor, Sugar
Hill, Jefferson county, and of Christ Church, Tidioute,
Warren county; P. O., Warren.

- The Rev. Wm. G. W. Lewis, rector of Emmanuel Church, Corry, Erie county.
 Boyd Vincent, rector of Calvary Church, Pittsburgh.
 George W. Easter, rector of St. Stephen's Church, Sewickley, Allegheny county.
 John P. Norman, M. D., missionary, rector of St. Luke's Church, &c., Pittsburgh.
 Thomas White, missionary at Trinity Church, Meyersdale, and at Somerset, Somerset county; P. O., Meyersdale.
 *De Witt Clinton Howard, rector of St. John's Church, Pittsburgh.
 Samuel D. Day, rector of Christ Church, Brownsville, Fayette county.
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 Joel Clark, missionary in Cameron county; P. O., Emporium.
 William J. Miller, rector of Grace Church, Ridgway, and missionary in Elk county; P. O., Ridgway.
 Horace E. Hayden, rector of St. John's Church, West Brownsville, and missionary in Washington county; P. O., Brownsville.
 Thomas O. Tongue, missionary at Grace Mission, Miles' Grove, and St. Peter's Church, Waterford, and St. Matthew's Mission, Union, Erie county; P. O., Waterford.
 William H. Mills, dean of the Erie Deanery, and rector of St. Paul's Church, Erie.
 Samuel H. Griffith, rector of St. Mark's Church, S. S. Pittsburgh.
 Timothy O'Connell, rector of Trinity Church, Connellsville, and of Christ Church, Greensburg; P. O., Connellsville.
 *Thomas W. Martin.
 *Bernard Schulte.
 Albert B. Putnam, rector of St. John's Church, Franklin, and missionary at Stoneboro', Mercer county; P. O., Franklin.
 Richard W. Micou, rector of St. Paul's Church, Kittanning.
 Herman G. Wood, rector of St. John's Church, Sharon, and missionary in Mercer county; P. O., Sharon.
 Samuel H. Hilliard, rector of Trinity Church, Washington.
 *J. Dudley Ferguson, deacon, Pittsburgh.
 Wm. Fredk. Floyd, missionary, St. Cyprian's Mission, Pittsburgh; P. O., 70 Roberts street.
 Wm. Augustus Hitchcock, rector of Trinity Church, Pittsburgh.
 Charles Howard Newman, minister of the Mission of the Holy Cross, North East, Erie county.
 Robert Meech, rector of Christ Church, Allegheny. Received May 31, 1875.

The Rev. Hugh Quail Miller, missionary in the Warren Deanery. Ordained June 9, 1875.

Marison Byllesby, rector of Emmanuel Church, Allegheny. Received June 28, 1875.

John Graham, deacon, assistant minister of St. Paul's Church. Erie and missionary at Conneautville, Cambria county; P. O. Allegheny. Ordained July 9, 1875.

Francis M. S. Taylor, deacon, minister of St. Thomas's Church, Verona, Allegheny county; P. O., Hulton. Ordained July 9, 1875.

*Perceval Beckett, missionary at McKeesport, Allegheny county, and Monongahela City, Washington county; P. O., McKeesport. Received September 15, 1875.

Charles H. Vandyne, missionary at New Brighton and Beaver Falls, Beaver county. Received September 22, 1875.

Charles G. Adams, rector of Christ Church, Oil City, Venango county. Received November 9, 1875.

Daniel J. Edwards, rector of Christ Church, Meadville. Received November 11, 1875.

Oliver Wm. Landreth, rector of St. James's Church, Pittsburgh. Received June 5, 1875.

1 Bishop, 49 Priests, 3 Deacons—in all 53; of whom 52 were entitled to seats in the Convention, and 38 assisted at its Services.

List of Parishes

IN UNION WITH THE CONVENTION,

WITH DATE OF ADMISSION TO THE DIOCESE OF PENNSYLVANIA
AND PITTSBURGH, AND NAMES OF WARDENS AND OF
LAY DEPUTIES TO THE CONVENTION OF 1876.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

NAME OF PARISH.	ADMITTED.	WARDENS.	DEPUTIES.
TRINITY..... Pittsburgh.	1818	J. H. Shoenberger. Josiah King.	J. H. Shoenberger.* Josiah King. H. G. Hale.
ST. PAUL'S..... Pittsburgh.	1832	Wm. Barnes. Geo. Ashwood.	Wm. Barnes.* L. H. Harris.* Orlando Metcalf.*
CHRIST..... Allegheny.	1836	D. De Haven. Wm. Ralston.	J. H. Sewell.* Wilson Miller.* Wm. H. Barnes.*
ST. ANDREW'S..... Pittsburgh.	1838	R. B. Francis. John B. Jackson.	R. B. Francis.* Ormsby Phillips.* F. R. Brunot.*
ST. JAMES'S..... Pittsburgh.	1852	Wm. Kyle. Francis Armstrong.	Joseph Bell.* Felix R. Brunot.*
GRACE..... Mount Washington.	1852	Wm. Halpin. Alfred Marland.	Wm. Halpin.* J. S. McMillin.* Edwin H. Dermitt.*
ST. LUKE'S Chartiers.	1852	Barnes Ford. John McCullough.	
ST. MARK'S..... Birmingham.	1853	Wm. Davis. John Hughes.	
CALVARY..... Pittsburgh.	1855	Geo. R. White. Thos. M. Howe.	Hon. Thos. M. Howe. Geo. R. White.* Samuel Martin.
ST. JOHN'S..... Pittsburgh.	1857	J. H. Shoenberger. Wm. Jancey.	Wm. Jancey.* Alfred Collins.* J. T. McClure.*

ST. PETER'S.....1859 Pittsburgh.	Hill Burgwin. E. P. Jones.	Hill Burgwin. E. P. Jones.* Chas. A. Celton.*
ST. STEPHEN'S.....1864 Sewickley.	F. A. Meyer.	B. W. Doyle.* F. A. Meyer.*
EMMANUEL.....1869 Allegheny.	James C. Doane. Philip Wilson.	James C. Doane.* Philip Wilson.* Malcolm Hay.
ALL SAINTS'.....1872 Pittsburgh.	Wm. P. Marshall. H. L. Ringwalt.	Wm. P. Marshall.* H. L. Ringwalt.*
GOOD SHEPHERD.....1872 Pittsburgh.	J. C. Cox. Wm. Cowan, Sr.	Geo. C. Burgwin. J. C. Cox. John Smith.*
ST. LUKE'S.....1873 Pittsburgh.	H. J. Lynch. Wm. Beck.	H. J. Lynch. H. T. Brodie. M. H. Holman.*
CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY..1873 Crafton.	C. C. Craft. S. F. Von Bonnhorst.	
ST. THOMAS'S.....1874 Verona.	J. W. Paul. Thos. M. King.	Jacob W. Paul.* Wm. Metcalf.* Thos. M. King.*

ARMSTRONG COUNTY.

ST. PAUL'S.....1829 Kittanning.	James Mosgrove. E. S. Golden.	Geo. S. Rohrer. E. S. Golden.* Jas. S. Mosgrove.*
TRINITY.....1840 Freeport.		
ST. MICHAEL'S.....1866 Wayne Township.	Michael Campbell. James Stewart.	Michael Campbell * James Stewart.* Alex. Stewart.
ST. STEPHEN'S.....1867 Brady's Bend.		

BEAVER COUNTY.

ST. LUKE'S.....1814 Georgetown.	E. Chrisler. H. J. Kinsey.	
ST. PAUL'S.. ..1845 Ohio Township.	R. D. Dawson. George McCoy.	
CHRIST.....1852 New Brighton.	Renjamin Wilde. G. L. Eberhardt.	
TRINITY.....1866 Rochester.	J. R. Pendleton. B. F. Scott.	

BUTLER COUNTY.

ST. PETER'S.....1827 Butler.	J. N. Purviance. Jacob Ziegler.	
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CAMERON COUNTY.

EMMANUEL1869 Wm. Howard.
Emporium. A. H. Boynton.

CLEARFIELD COUNTY.

St. ANDREW'S.....1850 Geo. N. Colburn.
Clearfield. A. Humphrey.

CRAWFORD COUNTY.

CHRIST.....1825 L. C. Magaw. Jas. E. McFarland.*
Meadville. T. J. Limber. W. W. Dick.
Pearson Church.

St. JAMES'S1863 W. H. Abbott.
Titusville. C. W. Fuller.

TRINITY.....1869 J. C. Teasdale. Harry A. Raser.*
Conneautville. W. L. Robinson. F. M. Robinson.*
Frank E. Lowry.

CALVARY.....1870 Peter Rose.
Townville. E. Hopkins.

ELK COUNTY.

GRACE.....1866 Edward Derby.
Ridgway.

ERIE COUNTY.

St. PAUL'S.....1827 W. C. Kelso. Hon. Henry Souther.
Erie. Douglas Ottinger. Wm. C. Kelso.
John W. Reynolds.

St. PETER'S.....1827 G. F. King. G. F. King.
Waterford. W. E. Phelps. H. W. Brotherton.*

EMMANUEL.....1867 O. C. Holden. W. R. Howe.*
Corry. C. W. Hare. C. W. Hare.
J. B. Davis.*

St. JOHN'S.....1868 Wm. Bush. Wm. Nicholson.
Erie. F. Cooper. Wm. Bush.
P. C. Heydrick.

CROSS AND CROWN.....1872 Robert Hetherington. James Gaskell.
Erie. James Gaskell. Andrew Armstrong.
J. J. Bassett.*

FAYETTE COUNTY.

CHRIST.....1825 N. B. Bowman. N. B. Bowman.*
Brownsville. John Wallace, Jr. Wm. Chatland.*
John Wallace, Jr.*

GRACE.....1827 James Allison. Thos. B. Graham.*
Menallen. Ewing Searight. Ewing Searight.

TRINITY.....1817	R. A. McIlvaine.	Geo. A. Torrence.*
New Haven.	Geo. A. Torrence.	Henry Wickham.*
ST. PETER'S.....1843	Alfred Howell.	Rawdon Evans.*
Uniontown.	Thomas H. Fenn.	John N. Dawson.*
		Alfred Howell.*
		Jas. A. Searight.

INDIANA COUNTY.

ST. PETER'S.....1829	Wm. Scott.
Blairsville.	C. B. Street.
CHRIST.....1853	Wm. Stewart.
Indiana.	Harry White.

JEFFERSON COUNTY.

INTERCESSOR.....1869	J. H. Robinson.	Jas. W. Hoey, M. D.
Sugar Hill.	John E. Barber.	Wm. Burchfield.*

LAWRENCE COUNTY.

TRINITY.....1861
New Castle.

MERCER COUNTY.

ST. JOHN'S.....1867	Samuel Lester.	Reuben Williamson.*
Sharon.	James Russell.	John Blake.*

VENANGO COUNTY.

ST. JOHN'S.....1865	James M. Bredin.	W. C. Bell.
Franklin.	Geo. H. White.	Jas. M. Bredin.
		Benj. W. Bredin.*
ST. JOHN'S.....1867		
Rouseville.		
CHRIST.....1867	A. J. Greenfield.	T. Howell Phinney.*
Oil City.	W. J. Brundred.	

WARREN COUNTY.

TRINITY.....1865	J. H. Palmer.	Joseph Hill.*
Warren.	Moses Beecher.	F. H. Rockwell.*
		Moses Beecher.*
CHRIST.....1871	D. W. Clark.	David W. Clark.
Tidioute.	John Tonkin, Jr.	

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

TRINITY.....1844	James McIlvaine.	Wm. B. McKennan.*
Washington.	Wm. B. McKennan.	W. W. Smith.*
		W. Grayson, M. D.*

St. PAUL's.....	1866	R. S. H. Keys.	
Monongahela.		B. S. D. Hartrick.	
St. JOHN's.....	1872	John Winn.	John Winn.*
West Brownsville.		L. M. Bulger.	L. M. Bulger.*

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

CHRIST.....	1813	S. L. Carpenter.	J. H. Kuhns.*
Greensburg.		J. H. Kuhns.	S. L. Carpenter.*
			Hilary J. Brunot.*

Deputies whose names are marked (*) were not present at the Convention, or were not heard to answer to their names.

MISSIONS.

PITTSBURGH DEANERY.

St. Philip's Mission.....	Pittsburgh.
Rev. Boyd Vincent, in charge.	
St. Stephen's Mission.....	Temperanceville, Pittsburgh.
Rev. M. Byllesby, Missionary.	
St. Cyprian's Mission.....	Pittsburgh.
Rev. Wm. F. Floyd, Missionary.	
St. Stephen's Mission	McKeesport, Allegheny Co.
Missionary.	
St. Mary's Mission.....	Beaver Falls, Beaver Co.
Rev. Ohas. H. Vandyne, Missionary.	

KITTANNING DEANERY.

St. Mary's Mission.....	Red Bank, Armstrong Co.
Rev. Wm. Hilton, Missionary.	

ERIE DEANERY.

Trinity Chapel Mission.....	Erie.
Rev. John Graham, Missionary.	
Grace Mission.....	Erie.
Under charge of rector of St. Paul's Church.	
St. Matthew's Mission.....	Union City, Erie Co.
Rev. Thomas O. Tongue, Missionary.	
Mission at Girard.....	Erie Co.
Rev. Thomas O. Tongue, Missionary.	
Grace Mission.....	Miles Grove, Erie Co.
Rev. Thomas O. Tongue, Missionary.	

Mission of the Holy Cross.....North East, Erie Co.
Rev. C. H. Newman, Missionary.

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Rev. A. B. Putnam, Missionary.

WARREN DEANERY.

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Rev. Joel Clark, Missionary.

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St. Mark's Mission.....Johnstown, Cambria Co.
Rev. Geo. C. Rafter, Missionary.

St. Thomas's MissionSmicksburg, Indiana Co.
Rev. Geo. C. Rafter, in charge.

Mission at Fountain Mills.....Westmoreland Co.
Rev. T. O'Connell, Missionary.

BROWNSVILLE DEANERY.

Trinity Mission.....Meyersdale, Somerset Co.
Rev. Thomas White, Missionary.

Emmanuel Mission.....California, Washington Co.
Rev. Horace E. Hayden, Missionary.

Journal of Proceedings.

FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION.

St. Paul's Church, Erie, Pa.

WEDNESDAY, June 14th, 1876, 10 o'clock, A. M.

THIS being the day appointed for the meeting of the Eleventh Annual Convention of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, a number of Clergymen and Lay Deputies attended at St. Paul's Church, Erie, at 10 o'clock, A. M. Morning Prayer was said by the Rev. Messrs. Griffith, Day, Hitchcock and Wood. The Rev. Dr. Spalding, of Pittsburgh, preached the Sermon from the text, St. Mark xvi. 15—"Go ye into all the world, and preach the Gospel to every creature."

After the Sermon, the Bishop admitted the Rev. Hugh Q. Miller to the order of Priests, the Rev. H. S. Getz being the presenter. The Bishop then proceeded to administer the Holy Communion, in which he was assisted by the Rev. Wm. H. Mills, Rector of St. Paul's, and several other clergymen.

Divine Service having been concluded, the Convention assembled in the Church, and was called to order by the Bishop.

A list of the Clergy entitled to seats, prepared by the Bishop, was then called over by the Secretary of the last Convention, when the following answered to their names :

The Rt. Rev. The Bishop,
 Rev. John T. Protheroe,
 " Wm. J. Miller,
 " Thomas O. Tongue,
 " William H. Mills,
 " Samuel H. Griffith,
 " Timothy O'Connell,
 " R. W. Micon,
 " H. G. Wood,
 " Wm. F. Floyd,
 " Wm. A. Hitchcock,
 " C. H. Newman,
 " Marison Byllesby,
 " John Graham,
 " Hugh Q. Miller,
 " Chas. G. Adams,
 " D. J. Edwards,

Rev. Dr. Crumpton,
 " Henry Purdon,
 " Richard S. Smith,
 " Dr. White,
 " R. J. Coster,
 " Geo. C. Rafter,
 " Henry S. Getz,
 " W. G. W. Lewis,
 " Boyd Vincent,
 " Geo. W. Easter,
 " J. P. Norman, M. D.,
 " Horace E. Hayden,
 " Thomas White,
 " S. D. Day,
 " Dr. Spalding,
 " Wm. A. Fuller,
 " Joseph Barber.

The Secretary then proceeded to call the names of Lay Deputies from the certificates presented in the form prescribed by the Canon, when the following answered to their names :

Josiah King,
 H. G. Hale,
 Thomas M. Howe,
 Samuel Martin,
 Hill Burgwin,
 Henry J. Lynch,
 Henry T. Brodie,
 Pearson Church,
 Wilson W. Dick,
 Henry Souther,
 Wm. C. Kelso,
 P. C. Heydrick,

Geo. F. King,
 Chas. W. Hare,
 James M. Bredin,
 Wm. C. Bell,
 David W. Clark,
 John W. Reynolds,
 H. W. Brotherton,
 Wm. Bush,
 Wm. Nicholson,
 James A. Searight,
 James Gaskill.

The Chair announced that the next business in order was the election of a Secretary. Thereupon the Rev. R. J. Coster was nominated for re-election, and there being no other nominations, on motion the balloting was dispensed with, and the Rev. Mr. Coster unanimously elected *viva voce*.

The Chair appointed the following Regular Committees :

ON CLAIMS OF CLERGYMEN TO SEATS.

The Rev. Messrs. Rafter, Hilliard and Thomas White.

ON CLAIMS OF LAY DEPUTIES TO SEATS.

Messrs. Samuel Martin, C. W. Hare and W. C. Kelso.

ON ADMISSION OF NEW PARISHES.

The Rev. S. D. Day, and Messrs. Thos. M. Howe and Henry Souther.

ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH.

The Rev. Messrs. Byllesby, Lewis and Wood, and Messrs. Bredin and Hale.

ON CANONS.

The Rev. Henry Purdon and Messrs. Burgwin and Hale.

ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Rev. R. W. Micou and Messrs. Geo. F. King and H. T. Brodie.

The Reports of the Standing Committee and the Finance Committee were presented, and laid upon the table.

On motion of the Rev. Wm. A. Hitchcock, it was

Resolved, That a message of fraternal greeting be sent in the name of this Convention to the Convention of the Diocese of Central New York, now in session in Binghamton, N. Y.

The Chair appointed the Rev. Wm. A. Hitchcock to send the message.

On motion of the Rev. Henry S. Getz, the Secretary was instructed to send a similar message to the Convention of the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania, now in session in the Church of the Nativity, South Bethlehem, Pa.

On motion of Mr. Getz, it was

Resolved, That Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church of this Diocese not entitled to Seats in this Convention, Clergymen of other Dioceses, and Students of Divinity of the Church now in the city, be admitted to the sittings of this Convention.

On motion of the Rev. W. H. Mills, after suggestion and remarks by the Bishop, it was

Resolved, That this Convention hears with great sorrow of the severe and perilous illness of Mr. Bethuel B. Vincent, of the city of Erie, so long an honored member of this Diocese and Convention, and a diligent, loving co operator in the Church's missions and charities; and the Convention hereby tender to our beloved brother, and to his family, the assurance of our hearty sympathy and earnest prayers.

Adjourned to meet at 3 P. M.

ROBT. J. COSTER, *Secretary*.

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

St. Paul's Church, Erie, Pa.

WEDNESDAY, June 14th, 1876, 3 P. M.

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President.

The Reports of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Ladies' Prayer Book Society of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, were presented and read.

The Rev. Mr. Micou, in behalf of the Committee on Unfinished Business, presented the following report :

Your Committee beg leave to report that there were four matters of business before the last Convention, which call for the action of this body at its present session.

1. The Committee on Sunday School Convocations appointed at the last Convention, and continued to report to the present Convention. The members of this Committee are

Rev. R. W. Micou,
 " John H. McCandless,
 " Henry S. Getz,

Mr. John Roberts,
 " Henry Souther,
 " Jos. A. Searight.

2. The following preamble and resolution offered by the Rev. Mr. Alsop :

Whereas, The question as to whether under a strict interpretation of Sec. 6 of the Form of Charter for a Parish, recommended for use by the Convention, non-communicants have a right to vote for Vestrymen ; therefore,

Resolved, That the said Form be referred to the Committee on Canons to report to the next Convention, whether any change in the phraseology be necessary to express the mind of the Convention on the subject.

3. The motion of Mr. Hay, on page 31 of last Journal, that the Committee on Canons be requested to consider the relation of organized Missions to the Diocese and Convention, and to report to the next Convention.

4. The resolution of the Committee on the Claims of Clergymen to Seats referring to the Committee on Canons the case of one clergyman named on the list as canonically connected with the Diocese, and therefore entitled to a seat in this Convention, who has for four years virtually abandoned the ministry of the Church, having been in the Civil Service of the United States, and who is now practising medicine. Page 21, Journal, 1875.

All which your Committee respectfully submit, and ask that their report be accepted, and they be discharged.

(Signed,)

R. W. MICOU,
 GEO. F. KING,
 HENRY T. BRODIE.

The Rev. Mr. Rafter presented the following Report on the Claims of Clergymen to Seats :

Your Committee report that they have examined the list of Clergymen entitled to seats in this Convention, as certified to by the Bishop, and find that all the persons so named are canonically entitled to seats.

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed,)

GEO. C. RAFTER,
S. H. HILLIARD,
THOS. WHITE.

The Report was accepted and the Committee discharged.

The Bishop then read his Annual Address.

The reading of the Address having been finished, on motion of Mr. Getz, it was

Resolved, That so much of the Bishop's Address as relates to the observance of the Lord's Day be referred to a Committee of three Clergymen and three Laymen, to report to the Convention as soon as convenient.

The Chair appointed as the Committee the Rev. Messrs. Getz, Spalding and Edwards, and Messrs. Howe, Burgwin and Souther.

The Rev. Daniel J. Edwards presented the following preamble and resolutions, which were referred to the above-named Committee :

Whereas, We, as a Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church, being deeply impressed with the necessity of the proper observance of the Lord's Day, and believing that it is conducive to our prosperity and happiness as a people and Nation, and also requisite and necessary for the maintenance of religion and morals; Be it, therefore,

Resolved, That the action of the Centennial Commissioners, in deciding to close the Exhibition over which they preside on Sundays, meets with our hearty approval; and we earnestly desire and sincerely pray that they will continue firm in the action they have taken on this momentous subject, and allow no outside influence or pressure, come from what quarter it may, to modify or revoke this most satisfactory and righteous decision, as we are fully satisfied that such a resolution is in accordance with the principles of purity and holiness, and necessary to our welfare and influence as a Christian Nation.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Convention be requested to send a copy of this resolution to the President of the Centennial Commission.

On motion of Mr. Burgwin, it was

Resolved, That the Committee on Canons be instructed to report for the consideration of the next Convention, such changes in the Constitution as will provide for vesting in the Bishop of the Diocese a qualified veto power over the legislation of the Convention; also, such changes in the Canons and Rules of Order as may be proper to accompany this change, should it be finally adopted.

The Rev. Mr. Purdon presented the following Report:

The Committee on Canons appointed at the last Convention to report to this Convention on the resolution offered by the Rev. Mr. Alsop, beg leave to submit the following Report:

That we are unprepared to state what is the mind of the Convention touching the right of non-communicants to vote for Vestrymen, and so cannot recommend any change in the phraseology of the present Form of Charter until the wishes of the members of the Convention on this subject have been more fully ascertained.

We also submit the following Report touching the motion made by Mr. Hay with reference to the relation of organized Missions to the Diocese and the Convention. That inasmuch as the Convention has not defined what are organized Missions as distinguished from other Missions; so we, accordingly, are unable to report their relations to the Diocese and Convention. We may add, however, that the only relations which any Mission has to the Diocese or the Convention are by and through the Board of Missions.

We, therefore, move that the Committee on Canons be discharged from the further consideration of the subjects committed to them.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed,)

HENRY PURDON,
HILL BURGWIN.

The Report was accepted, and the Committee discharged.

Mr. Josiah King read the Report of the Finance Committee.

Mr. Hitchcock presented the Report of the Treasurer of the Board of Missions, which was laid upon the table to be printed in the Journal.

Dr. Crumpton read the Report of the Standing Committee of the Diocese. (See Reports.)

The following telegram was received from the Convention of the Diocese of Central New York:

BINGHAMTON, NEW YORK, June 14, 1876.

RT. REV. DR. KERFOOT:

Grace, mercy and peace to the Convention of Pittsburgh.

E. W. VANDEUSEN,

For the Convention.

And the following from the Convention of the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania:

SOUTH BETHLEHEM, PA., June 14, 1876.

RT. REV. DR. KERFOOT:

The Diocese of Central Pennsylvania sends cordial greetings to the Diocese of Pittsburgh.

R. A. LAMBERTON,
Secretary.

The Committee on Claims of Lay Deputies to Seats, reported as follows:

Your Committee find that the certificates of Deputies of the following named Parishes are correct, and that the said Parishes have paid their assessments, and are therefore entitled to representation in this Convention :

Church of the Cross and Crown, Erie.

Christ Church, Greensburg.

All Saints' Church, Pittsburgh.

St. Peter's, Waterford.

St. Peter's, Pittsburgh.

St. Paul's, Erie.

St. Andrew's, Pittsburgh.

Grace, "

St. John's, Franklin.

Emmanuel, Corry.

St. Paul's, Kittanning.

Christ Church, Tidioute.

St. Michael's, Wayne Township.

St. James's, Pittsburgh.

Emmanuel, Allegheny.

Trinity, Pittsburgh.

St. Luke's, "

St. Paul's, "

St. John's, "

Calvary, "

St. John's, Sharon.

St. Stephen's, Sewickley.

Trinity, Conneautville.

Trinity, Warren.

Christ Church, Allegheny.

Intercessor, Sugar Hill.

Good Shepherd, Pittsburgh.

St. Thomas's, Verona.

Trinity, Connellsville.

Trinity, Washington.

St. John's, Erie.

Christ, Brownsville.

St. John's, West Brownsville.

St. Peter's, Uniontown.

Grace, Menallen.

Your Committee further report that the following Parishes are not entitled to representation, by reason of non-payment of their assessments, viz. :

Christ Church, New Brighton.

Trinity Church, Rochester.

Christ Church, Meadville.

Christ Church, Oil City.

Respectfully submitted.

SAMUEL MARTIN,
Chairman.

The Report was accepted.

The Chair announced that nominations for officers of the Convention and Diocese, to be elected by ballot, were then in order ; whereupon the following nominations were made :

For Registrar of the Diocese.

Rev. Richard S. Smith.

For Treasurer of Episcopal Fund.

Malcolm Hay, Esq.

For Treasurer of Convention.

H. J. Lynch, Esq. .

For Treasurer of Christmas Fund.

Joseph H. Hill, Esq.

For Standing Committee.

Rev. Thomas Crumpton, D. D.,
 " Henry W. Spalding, D. D.,
 " Robert J. Coster,
 " W. A. Hitchcock,

Mr. John H. Shoenberger,
 " Hill Burgwin,
 " Thomas M. Howe.

For Finance Committee.

Mr. Josiah King,
 " W. W. Smith,
 " E. P. Jones,

Mr. Malcolm Hay,
 " H. J. Lynch.

For Clerical Deputies to General Convention.

Rev. Richard S. Smith,
 " H. W. Spalding, D. D.,
 " R. Meech,
 " W. A. Hitchcock,

Rev. Henry S. Getz,
 " W. H. Mills,
 " A. B. Putnam.

For Lay Deputies to the General Convention.

Mr. John H. Shoenberger,
 " Henry Souther,
 " Hill Burgwin,

Mr. Thomas M. Howe,
 " E. S. Golden.

For Board of Trustees of the Diocese.

Mr. James Bredin,
 " Alfred Howell,
 " F. M. Hutchinson,
 " E. P. Jones,

Mr. John H. Shoenberger,
 " J. P. Henderson,
 " W. W. Smith.
 " Reuben Miller.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

Pittsburgh Deanery.

Rev. W. A. Hitchcock,
 " Boyd Vincent,
 Mr. John H. Shoenberger,
 " H. J. Lynch.

Erie Deanery.

Rev. Henry Purdon,
 Mr. W. C. Kelso.

Kittanning Deanery.

Mr. E. S. Golden.

Warren Deanery.

Mr. Moses Beecher.

Johnstown Deanery.

Mr. Henry B. Comer.

Brownsville Deanery.

Mr. W. W. Smith.

On motion of Mr. T. M. Howe, it was

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Convention be instructed to pay to the Rev. R. S. Smith the sum of forty-one dollars (\$41) for expenses incurred by him in attending the meeting of a Commission appointed by the Presiding Bishop of the Church to investigate certain matters in the Diocese of Maryland, and that the Treasurer of our Convention be also instructed to reclaim the amount from the Treasurer of the General Convention.

On motion of Mr. Burgwin, Mr. Alfred Howell was nominated by the Convention as a Trustee of the General Theological Seminary, to fill the vacancy caused by the removal from the Diocese of Geo. W. Cass, Esq.

Mr. James M. Bredin gave notice, that on to-morrow he would move the following change in Rule of Order No. 1 :

Resolved, That the Rules of Order for conducting the business of the Convention of the Diocese of Pittsburgh be altered as to Rule No. 1, so as to strike out the word "unless" in the second line, and also the words, "a sermon shall be preached by a Presbyter appointed by him" from the second and third lines, so that the same would read thus:

2. At the opening of the Convention the Lord's Supper shall be administered, and the Bishop may deliver a Charge, or his Address; and on every day of the session Morning Prayer shall be said.

Adjourned to meet at 7 P. M.

ROBT. J. COSTER, *Secretary*.

FIRST DAY—EVENING SESSION.

St. Paul's Church, Erie, Pa.

WEDNESDAY, June 14th, 1876, 7 o'clock, P. M.

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment, and after Prayers proceeded to consider the work of the Board of Missions of the Diocese.

The Rev. Mr. Purdon presented and read the Report of the Board of Missions. (See Reports.)

Thereupon, on motion, the Convention resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, and proceeded to consider the Report of the Board of Missions.

The Committee then rose and the Convention adjourned.

ROBT. J. COSTER, *Secretary*.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

St. Paul's Church, Erie, Pa.

THURSDAY, June 14th, 1876, 9 o'clock, A. M.

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment, and after Morning Prayer, the Bishop delivered a Charge to the Clergy of his Diocese. The Convention was then called to order by the Bishop, and proceeded to business.

The Minutes of yesterday's proceedings were read and approved.

The Secretary then called the names of those who were absent from roll-call yesterday, when the following answered to their names :

OF THE CLERGY.

Rev. Joel Clark,
" A. B. Putnam,
" S. H. Hilliard,
" Robert Meech,
" F. M. S. Taylor.

OF THE LAY DEPUTIES.

Mr. Geo. C. Burgwin,
" John C. Cox,
" Malcolm Hay,
" Frank E. Lowry,
" Wm. Bush.

The Rules of Order were then suspended by unanimous consent, and Mr. Thos. M. Howe moved that 500 copies of the Bishop's Charge be printed for circulation in the Diocese. Carried.

The Rules of Order being further suspended, the Rev. Mr. Getz, Chairman of the Committee to whom was referred so much of the Bishop's Address as directs attention to the proper observance of the Lord's Day, presented the following report :

The Committee to whom was referred that part of the Bishop's Address which directs attention to the proper observance of the Lord's Day, beg leave to report that they are profoundly impressed with the fact that the nation which is this year celebrating the centenary of its existence, has ever been recognized throughout the world as a Christian nation, and with due regard to all the fundamentals of Christianity, has ever paid that respect to the day, which above all others, is the one sanctified to the service of our common Lord. As Churchmen and a constituent part of the nation, we "owe it to God and His people to maintain our witness," to this law of God, recognized and enforced as it is by the special legislation of this Church. They hail with great gratification the action of the Commissioners of the Centennial Exhibition in deciding not to open the buildings and grounds upon the Lord's Day, and they heartily endorse the recommendation of the Bishop of the Diocese, that "the obligation, the need, the blessing of the Lord's Day, as God's ordinance, to be kept holy for all our generations," should be distinctly set forth in the teachings of the Church by all her Clergy.

They therefore offer the following resolutions for adoption by this Convention :

Resolved, That the Bishop, Clergy and Laity of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, in Convention assembled, recognize the observance of the Lord's Day as of binding obligation upon all the members of our Church.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Convention are due to the Commissioners of the Centennial Exhibition for their action in deciding not to open the same on the Lord's Day, and we express the hope that no influence which may be brought to bear upon them, will induce them to change their determination in this respect.

Resolved, That a copy of this preamble and resolutions, signed by the Bishop and Secretary of this Convention, be transmitted to the Chairman of the Commissioners of the Centennial Exhibition.

(Signed,)

HENRY S. GETZ,

THOS. M. HOWE,

H. W. SPALDING, D. D.,

HILL BURGWIN,

DANIEL J. EDWARDS,

HENRY SOUTHER.

The Report was adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

Election of officers to be chosen by ballot being then in order, the Chair appointed as tellers of the Clerical vote, the Rev. Messrs. Fuller and White, and of the Lay vote, Messrs. Searight and Clark.

A ballot was then cast, and pending the count of the vote, the Committee on Claims of Lay Deputies to Seats presented the following supplementary report :

Your Committee further report that Christ Church, Oil City, having paid its assessments, is entitled to representation in this Convention.

(Signed,)

SAMUEL MARTIN, *Chairman*.

Mr. Malcolm Hay called up the Report of the Finance Committee, and moved

That the schedule of assessments upon the Parishes for the ensuing year appended to the Report be adopted, and that the Mission Stations be requested to pay the sums assessed upon them.

Carried. (See Reports.)

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Purdon, it was

Resolved, That the Committee on Canons be continued, to report to the next Convention on the matters referred to them.

On motion of Mr. Purdon, it was also

Resolved, That the Committee on Canons be requested to present to the next Convention for consideration such changes in the Constitution as will provide for the election of Deputies to the General Convention at the meeting preceding the triennial session of the General Convention.

The Rev. Mr. Putnam presented a petition from St. John's Church, Franklin, asking the Convention to sanction the following

For Finance Committee.

Mr. Josiah King	received of Clerical vote, 32; of Lay vote, 24.
" Malcolm Hay	" " " 32; " " 24.
" H. J. Lynch	" " " 32; " " 24.
" E. P. Jones	" " " 32; " " 24.
" W. W. Smith	" " " 32; " " 24.

For Clerical Deputies to General Convention.

Rev. R. S. Smith	received of Clerical vote, 21; of Lay vote, 18.
" H. W. Spalding	" " " 20; " " 18.
" W. H. Mills	" " " 24; " " 17.
" W. A. Hitchcock	" " " 24; " " 16.
" Henry S. Getz	" " " 17; " " 17.
" Robt. Meech	" " " 17; " " 6.
" A. B. Putnam	" " " 7; " " 4.

For Lay Deputies to General Convention.

Mr. J. H. Shoenberger	received of Clerical vote, 28; of Lay vote, 21.
" Hill Burgwin	" " " 29; " " 21.
" Thos. M. Howe	" " " 27; " " 19.
" Henry Souther	" " " 23; " " 12.
" E. S. Golden	" " " 15; " " 14.

For Board of Trustees of the Diocese.

Mr. James Bredin	received of Clerical vote, 32; of Lay vote, 24.
" Alfred Howell	" " " 32; " " 24.
" F. M. Hutchinson	" " " 32; " " 24.
" E. P. Jones	" " " 32; " " 24.
" J. H. Shoenberger	" " " 32; " " 24.
" J. P. Henderson	" " " 32; " " 24.
" W. W. Smith	" " " 32; " " 24.
" Reuben Miller	" " " 32; " " 24.

For Board of Missions.

Rev. W. A. Hitchcock	received of Clerical vote, 32; of Lay vote, 24.
" Boyd Vincent	" " " 32; " " 24.
Mr. J. H. Shoenberger	" " " 32; " " 24.
" H. J. Lynch	" " " 32; " " 24.
Rev. Henry Pardon	" " " 32; " " 24.
Mr. W. C. Kelso	" " " 32; " " 24.
" E. S. Golden	" " " 32; " " 24.
" Moses Beecher	" " " 32; " " 24.
" Henry B. Comer	" " " 32; " " 24.
" W. W. Smith	" " " 32; " " 24.

The Chair thereupon announced that the following persons had been elected :

Registrar of the Diocese.

Rev. Richard S. Smith.

Treasurer of Episcopal Fund.

Malcolm Hay, Esq.

Treasurer of Convention.

H. J. Lynch, Esq.

Treasurer of Christmas Fund.

Joseph H. Hill, Esq.

Standing Committee.

Rev. Thos. Crumpton, D. D.,

Rev. Robert J. Coster,

Mr. John H. Shoenberger,

Mr. Hill Burgwin,

Mr. Thomas M. Howe.

Finance Committee.

Mr. Josiah King,

Mr. Malcolm Hay,

" W. W. Smith,

" H. J. Lynch,

Mr. E. P. Jones.

Clerical Deputies to the General Convention.

Rev. Richard S. Smith,

Rev. H. W. Spalding, D. D.,

Rev. W. H. Mills.

Lay Deputies to the General Convention.

Mr. John H. Shoenberger,

Mr. Hill Burgwin,

Mr. Thomas M. Howe.

Board of Trustees of the Diocese.

James Bredin,

John H. Shoenberger,

Alfred Howell,

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Reuben Miller.

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Mr. Henry B. Comer.

Erie Deanery.

Rev. Henry Purdon,

Mr. W. C. Kelso.

Brownsville Deanery.

Mr. W. W. Smith.

There remained to be elected one Clerical member of the Standing Committee, one Clerical and one Lay Deputy to the General Convention.

There being a tie in the lay vote for Standing Committee between the Rev. Dr. Spalding and the Rev. Mr. Hitchcock, the

Rev. Mr. Hitchcock moved, that in choosing the third Clerical member of the Standing Committee the ballot be dispensed with. Carried.

Mr. Hitchcock then moved that Dr. Spalding be elected *viva voce*. Carried unanimously.

Adjourned to meet at 3 o'clock, P. M.

ROBT. J. COSTER, *Secretary*.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

St. Paul's Church, Erie, Pa.

THURSDAY, June 15th, 1876, 3 o'clock, P. M.

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President.

Unfinished elections were next taken up. Mr. Getz withdrew his name as a candidate for Clerical Deputy to General Convention.

The Chair then ordered a ballot for one Clerical Deputy to General Convention. The ballot was cast, and pending the report of the tellers, Mr. Hay called up for consideration the amendments of Article III, Sec. 2, and Article IX, Secs. 4 and 5 of the Constitution, adopted by the last Convention and to be ratified by this. (See Journal 1875, pages 29 and 30.) The Convention proceeded to consider the amendment to Article III, Sec. 2, and a vote by Orders being taken, it was adopted by the following vote :

Clergy voting Aye, 31, namely :

The Rt. Rev. The Bishop,

Rev. Dr. Crumpton,

" J. T. Protheroe,

" Henry Purdon,

" R. S. Smith,

" R. J. Coster,

" H. S. Getz,

" W. G. W. Lewis,

" Boyd Vincent,

" G. W. Easter,

" J. P. Norman,

" Thos. White,

" S. D. Day,

" Dr. Spalding,

" F. M. S. Taylor,

" D. J. Edwards,

Rev. W. A. Fuller,

" Joseph Barber,

" H. E. Hayden,

" Thomas O. Tongue,

" Samuel H. Griffith,

" Timothy O'Connell,

" A. B. Putnam,

" R. W. Micou,

" H. G. Wood,

" William F. Floyd,

" William A. Hitchcock,

" C. H. Newman,

" Robt. Meech,

" John Graham,

" Hugh Q. Miller.

Clergy voting Nay, 2, namely : Rev. Marison Byllesby, Rev.-Joel Clark.

Parishes voting Aye, 12, namely :

Trinity,	Pittsburgh,	St. Paul's,	Erie,
Calvary,	"	St. John's	"
St. Peter's,	"	Cross and Crown,	"
Good Shepherd,	"	St. Peter's,	Waterford,
St. Luke's,	"	St. John's,	Franklin,
Christ,	Meadville,	Christ Church,	Tidioute.

Parishes voting Nay, 1 ; Emmanuel, Allegheny.

The tellers then reported the second ballot as follows:

Whole number of Clerical votes,	32	Whole number of Lay votes,	20
Necessary to a choice,	17	Necessary to a choice,	11

For Clerical Deputy to General Convention.

Rev. Mr. Hitchcock received of Clerical vote,	22 ;	of Lay vote,	13.
" H. S. Getz	" 7 ;	"	7.
" Mr. Meech	" 2 ;	"	0.
" W. G. W. Lewis	" 1 ;	"	0.

Rev. Mr. Hitchcock, having received a majority of the votes of both Orders, was declared elected.

The Convention next proceeded to consider the amendment to Article IX, Secs. 4 and 5, of the Constitution, referred to above, and a vote being taken by Orders, it was unanimously adopted by the following vote:

Clergy voting Aye, 31, namely :

The Rt. Rev. The Bishop,	Rev. H. E. Hayden,
Rev. Dr. Crumpton,	" Thos. O. Tongue,
" Mr. Protheroe,	" W. H. Mills,
" Henry Purdon,	" S. H. Griffith,
" R. S. Smith,	" Timothy O'Connell,
" R. J. Coster,	" R. W. Micou,
" H. S. Getz,	" W. F. Floyd,
" Mr. Lewis,	" Wm. A. Hitchcock,
" Boyd Vincent,	" C. H. Newman,
" Geo. W. Easter,	" Robert Meech,
" J. P. Norman,	" Marison Byllesby,
" Thos. White,	" John Graham,
" S. D. Day,	" Hugh Q. Miller,
" Dr. Spalding,	" F. M. S. Taylor,
" W. A. Fuller,	" D. J. Edwards.
" Joseph Barber,	

Parishes voting Aye, 11, namely :

Trinity,	Pittsburgh,	St. John's,	Erie,
Calvary,	"	Cross and Crown,	"
St. Peter's,	"	St. Peter's,	Waterford,
St. Luke's,	"	St. John's,	Franklin,
Christ Church,	Meadville,	Christ Church,	Tidioute.
St. Paul's,	Erie,		

On motion of Mr. Burgwin, it was

Resolved, That the Treasurer be instructed to pay the actual travelling expenses of the Clergy to and from the Convention, whose Parishes have paid their assessments in full.

The Rev. Mr. Day presented the following Report from the Committee on Admission of New Parishes :

The Committee on the Admission of new Parishes, to whom was referred the application of St. John's Church, Franklin, asking for the sanction of the Convention to a proposed change in the Charter, &c., beg leave to report, that it has considered the matter, and recommend that the Convention do not approve of the change as proposed, and recommend further, that the Vestry of said Parish, in any proposed change of its Charter, conform to the Charter as adopted by the Convention, and recommended for use in the Diocese, June 16, 1870.

(Signed,)

S. D. DAY, *Chairman*.

The Report was accepted, and its recommendations adopted.

A ballot for one Lay Deputy to the General Convention was then cast, and resulted as follows :

Mr. H. Souther received of Clerical vote, 20 ; of Lay vote, 6.

“ E. S. Golden “ “ “ 10 ; “ “ 8.

There being no choice, another ballot was ordered and cast.

Pending the Report of the Tellers, Mr. James Bredin offered his motion to amend Rule of Order No. 1, of which notice was given yesterday. On his own motion the consideration of the subject was postponed to the next Convention.

Vote, ayes, 24 ; nays, 14.

On motion of Mr. Hitchcock, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be and are hereby given to the Rector and Wardens of St. Paul's Church, and to the Churchmen of Erie, for their generous hospitality during the sessions of this Convention ; also, to the Choir and Organist of St. Paul's for their kind services at the opening of the Convention.

On motion of Mr. Lynch, it was

Resolved, That the Treasurer be instructed to pay to the Sexton of St. Paul's Church the sum of ten dollars (\$10) for his services during the sessions of the Convention.

On motion of Mr. Day, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be and are hereby tendered to the Rev. Dr. Spalding for the able and instructive Sermon delivered by him before the Convention.

On motion of Mr. King, it was

Resolved, That the next Annual Convention meet in Trinity Church, Pittsburgh.

On motion of Mr. Burgwin, it was

Resolved, That the Treasurer be instructed to pay to the Secretary the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100).

On motion, it was

Resolved, That 850 copies of the Journal of the Convention be printed, under the direction of the Secretary, for the use of the Convention.

Mr. Burgwin moved,

That the Committee on Canons be instructed to present to the next Convention for consideration such changes in the Constitution and Canons, and Rules of Order, as past experience may suggest as proper and necessary.

Carried.

The result of the ballot for a Lay Deputy to the General Convention was then announced as follows :

Mr. Souther received of Clerical vote, 20 ; of Lay vote, 13.

" Golden " " " 8 ; " " 2.

The Chair announced that Mr. Souther was elected.

Mr. Byllesby presented and read the Report of the Committee on the State of the Church, which was accepted and ordered to be printed. (See Reports.)

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of the Convention be, and are hereby tendered to Mr. Geo. R. White, Treasurer of the Board of Missions, to Mr. Malcolm Hay, Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund, and to Mr. Joseph H. Hill, Treasurer of the Christmas Fund, for their faithful and efficient services in the management of the Funds entrusted to their care.

On motion of Mr. Purdon, it was

Resolved, That the Finance Committee be authorized to revise the capitalized amount of the assessments for the Bishop's salary made by the Sixth Annual Convention.

The Rev. Mr. Getz nominated as Supplemental Deputies to the General Convention :

The Rev. Dr. White,

" R. J. Coster,

" W. G. W. Lewis,

" Geo. C. Rafter,

Messrs. E. S. Golden,

Malcolm Hay,

H. J. Lynch,

Josiah King,

and moved that in electing them the ballot be dispensed with. The motion was adopted, and the nominees were then duly elected *viva voce*.

On motion, the thanks of the Convention were tendered to Messrs. John B. Jackson and H. J. Lynch, for their faithful services as Treasurers of the Convention.

The Rev. Mr. Hitchcock presented the following preamble and resolution, which, on his motion, were adopted :

Whereas, The Diocese has, by resolution of its Convention, recommended the use of the Pledge System in making offerings for the support of Diocesan Missions ; and,

Whereas, That resolution has been inoperative in the majority of the parishes of the Diocese ; therefore,

Resolved, That the Board of Missions be requested to adopt some measures for the more general carrying out of its adopted System, or else that the System be no longer regarded as the System of this Diocese.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That after the reading of the Minutes and Prayer, the Convention adjourn.

The Minutes of the day's proceedings were then read and approved.

The Gloria in Excelsis was sung, and after Prayers and the Benediction by the Bishop, the Convention adjourned *sine die*.

JOHN B. KERFOOT,

Bishop of Pittsburgh,

President.

ROBT. J. COSTER,

Secretary.

The Bishop's Address.

BRETHREN BELOVED, THE CLERGY AND LAITY OF THE DIOCESE OF PITTSBURGH :

I greet you heartily in the Lord, and I invoke upon you all the Blessed Spirit of wisdom and love, as we meet here in Christ's name to counsel together for the good of His Church in this Diocese.

We have this year to report no removal by death of any of our Diocesan Clergy. Our neighboring Diocese of Virginia, and, with her, our whole American Church have to mourn the decease of the venerable Bishop Johns. Ripe in years and in wisdom, in learning and goodness, and having completed a very long and efficient ministry, that venerable and beloved Father might well go, with meet preparation, to his rest. But long as this Church had kept him among her earnest, vigilant and loyal servants, we all felt,—I most deeply felt,—as though we needed such a leader yet longer. A heart truer to the Church never beat among us. No voice or hand came more eagerly and boldly forth in her defence in any day of need and peril. His presence and spirit in her highest Councils gave sure pledge of wise and trustful conference. Love and reverence to such a man were dues readily recognized and paid. Drawn very near to Bishop Johns in some days of anxious emergencies, I had come to love and trust him with a feeling which made the news of his death come to me as word of some real personal bereavement. May his sweet spirit and his strong character be long felt among us !

The new Bishops of the Dioceses of Fond du Lac and of Illinois (to whose consecrations I gladly consented) have entered on their work with every promise of wise efficiency. The efforts made in October last to fill our Foreign Missionary Bishoprics in Africa

and China, were unhappily frustrated. This prolonged inability of our Church to meet such needs in her foreign work, might well beget some anxious searching of hearts. An Apostolic Church, unable to produce Apostles to the heathen, is an anomaly in Church history, and one that ought to humble us. The effort is to be renewed this autumn.

There has, too, been the death of a Presbyter in a distant Diocese which touches our whole Church, for that Presbyter was a leader such as God gives, only now and then, to any part of His Church. The Rev. Dr. J. Lloyd Breck, his prime of life not yet past, sank literally under his toils and cares for the Church and her Missions, but a few weeks ago, in Northern California. He was my mate and friend in early school and college life, and the tie of affection was never severed. His bold, manly, aggressive missionary life for some thirty-six years, has been the example and glory of our American Church. It is hardly possible that any one of us, Cleric or Lay, need to be told how the Nashotah school, our Missions among the Indians, the Faribault school, and last, the North California school, all sprang out of Dr. Breck's devoted zeal and sober enterprise. To many of us who have watched his course all these years, it seemed as though this American Church of ours, without Lloyd Breck at work in it, was hard to think of. Plain in native endowment, but, from the first, indefatigable in acquirement, and always ennobled by God's grace, his good works have been the Church's treasure; and his example is one that young ministers ought to study well before they settle themselves down too easily and confidently to a ministry carefully made to cost as little as convenience will permit.

The GENERAL GROWTH of the Church at home seems to be quite encouraging. She has lost very little by the attempt at schism so causelessly made not long ago. Its traces among us, in this Diocese, seem to have quite disappeared. That schism has shown itself unable to harm the Church, if only she will now be more than ever alive to her duty to Christ, His cross, His truth, and His charge to win and sanctify souls. There seems now, this year, in most parts of our Church, an increase of the number of candidates for the Holy Ministry—and of those who make their mature confession of their Saviour in Confirmation. In both these signs of good, our Diocese has her share. Every where the depression

of business and of its usual gains, tells on the Church's resources for work ; and yet the work seems advancing, not seldom with unwonted rapidity, or, any how, the advances of previous years seem to be made more sure. Though we have less money to expend, the real work seems not lessened. It is so in this Diocese ; but I hope that those who ought to give, will not misuse such a statement. It ought not to quiet their anxieties for the Church ; but it ought to incite them to help and comfort the self-denying workers, as soon and as much as they can. The support of our own Diocesan Missions and of our own Missionaries, has given me great concern this year ; far more than in any previous one. The out-look now is not as bright as I could wish. But we must push on courageously, and the means needed will soon again be given us.

STATISTICS OF THE YEAR.

Since we last met in Convention, I have made visitations through every part of the Diocese. Many congregations and missions have been visited more than once ; and only a few await yet their annual Episcopal services. These points, all of them small ones, shall soon have their dues.

In no previous year of my Episcopate have I done more work ; and I thank God that I can add, that this year has brought to me physical vigor greatly increased ; and far, far more do I give Him thanks for the very evident life, vigor and love that this Diocese has shown this year. Never were my visitations more full of encouragement ; never, I think, so full as of late. The increase of life and of love, of good works and of blessed spiritual fruits gathered in, has cheered me as I have gone my rounds.

The number confirmed this year (the largest annual report we have had under this head) on 77 occasions, is 622 in this Diocese, and 16 in Ohio.

I have preached 125 sermons and made 82 other addresses. I have administered the Holy Communion 50 times in public and 20 times in private to the sick. I have baptized 35 infants and 10 adults. I have officiated at 5 marriages and at 5 funerals. I have met Vestries 10 times, and Sunday schools 21 times, and Mothers' meetings 8 or 10 times. To our Church schools in Pittsburgh, the Bishop Bowman Institute for girls and the Episcopal

Classical Academy for boys, I have given time and visits as frequently as I could, though not as largely as I wished. These schools are both flourishing, and merit their success.

The *Church Home* in Pittsburgh I have visited frequently, and with great comfort and hopefulness. I heartily wish that the Diocese, as such, had a right and share in this Home for its orphans. Thus far the Church Home is only an *Allegheny County* Church Home. Visits to the Penitentiary, and to the sick in hospitals, have been part of my duties, gladly met. Visits every where in the Diocese, to the sick and the sorrowing, and to those needing special spiritual help, have this year, as in every other, been duties which I regard at once my delight and my privilege.

I have met the Trustees of the Diocese, of the Church Home, and of the Bishop Bowman Institute, as occasions required.

I have consecrated five churches this year, those at Brady's Bend, Armstrong county, at Smicksburg, Indiana county, at Beaver Falls and Fairview, Beaver county, and at Crafton, Allegheny county. Each of these churches has its special story to tell of faith and perseverance, and of generous help and zeal winning success. The first named was very prudently erected several years since in a centre then of vigorous population and manufactories; and though now freed from debt, and consecrated in a period of great decline of business, this church stands there with its neat parsonage ready as a centre of Church work, in a circuit none too wide for any active man, in a region where business vicissitudes ought not to deter us from diligent missionary effort. The Smicksburg Church owes its erection to the godly generosity of one man, who, not out of affluence, gave most of its cost. The Beaver Falls Church, a holy house, beautiful and edifying in every part, was erected at very moderate cost of money, and tells of rare zeal in the Missionary whose pastoral work I would gladly have retained among us. St. Paul's, Fairview, in the same county (Beaver), grew up to take the place of the literally crumbling old St. Paul's, by the zeal and toil of another of our Missionaries, who is now at work in the far west. The Crafton Church, at whose consecration I had the great pleasure of the company and aid of my brother, the Bishop of New Jersey, who came to see consummated this parochial enterprise of his own beginning while in our Dio-

cese, provides in advance for the religious needs of the people who ere long will fill up that beautiful Chartiers Valley near Pittsburgh. Each instance was replete with memories of loving deeds and gifts; and these five consecrations, coming all within four weeks in the early autumn, gave me timely and hopeful encouragement for the year that promised even then to be one of unusual straitness in our resources for work.

On the 9th of July last I ordained to the Diaconate, John Graham, M.A., of Trinity College, and Francis M. S. Taylor, M.A., of Princeton College, both graduates of the General Theological Seminary, in Trinity Church, Pittsburgh; and on the 12th of January, in St. Paul's Church, Erie, I ordained to the Priesthood the Rev. Charles H. Newman, Deacon, minister in the mission of the Holy Cross, North East; and in your presence this morning in this Church, I ordained to the same order, the Rev. Hugh Q. Miller, Deacon, Missionary in the Warren Deanery.

I have attended one meeting of the House of Bishops; one of the General Board of Missions; two meetings of the Commission of Bishops on the great Reformation movement in Mexico; and three meetings of our Board of Diocesan Missions. I have been at the ten meetings of Convocations in this Diocese, which being often the joint meeting of adjacent Deaneries, fully met the requisition of our Diocesan regulations.

Our Clergy list remains about the same in number as it was a year ago. Nine new names have been added (two of these by ordination), and eight have been removed. Some of the changes are due to the lessened means of support, but, on the whole, the redistribution of parochial and mission work has been successfully guided towards the better supply of several points heretofore without regular ministerial services. The effort has been to group more points into one pastor's care. This gives him more adequate support, and secures to places too often left vacant, regular services; and though these services are less frequent than the flocks would desire, yet they can thus be made regular and permanent. And though the minister must travel from home and divide his thought and work, yet he, too, gains in the amount and in the permanency of his support. The abiding difficulty is to get ministers and congregations to adopt and persevere in this common

sense plan, though this is the *only* safe plan for ministers and people in our smaller congregations. Congregations must learn to limit their demands, by what they can pay, and ministers will be wise to consent to win fuller maintenance by taking more points into the circuit of their ministry, and by accepting journeys and absences from home as inevitable duties. Secular life exacts just the same costs of success and efficiency from most men about us.

There are now on my list of postulants and candidates for Holy Orders, ten names, five of these received within the year past, and two Deacons soon to be made Priests. In the recent increase of this list, I see one of the much needed and very hopeful signs of good.

There are now on my list of licensed Lay Readers, forty-six names; and many of these represent men who render most valuable and honorable help in our ministry of the worship and Word of God.

Notices have come of the depositions of fourteen Clergymen in various Dioceses during the year. But for unexpected impediments, some of these coming out of our very prolix Diocesan Canon 9, the name to which the notice of the last Convention was turned, would have also been removed from our own list. This shall be done with due diligence.

VESTRIES AND THEIR DUTIES.

St. John's Church, Franklin, has nearly extinguished its large debt during the few months past; and now, with a desire in which I sympathize deeply, it anticipates the early consecration of its beautiful church. I was glad to be at the "Semi-Centennial" of that Parish, as a Chartered Body, on May 22d. We heard there a story of vicissitudes through and over which that now important and vigorous Parish has had to win its triumph. It was a story that ought to make men and women persevering, no matter what hindrances they meet in godly efforts. Such reminiscences are wholesome, too, because they remind congregations and their Vestrymen that they *own* nothing, but only inherit a legal and sacred trust which they are bound, while they promote it, to administer and transmit only for the purposes and on the principles originally recognized and put into their organic law. I saw proof of such

integrity of purpose in Franklin. Every year, I see, here and there, some signs of a different conception of the duties and powers of those who come, for a time, into the management of parish interests and property. The Charter imposes the obligations, and limits the discretion of individual members and of Vestries. There is solemn trust; there is *no* ownership in fee. Each member and officer of a parish acts only as directed and authorized by the Charter and by the laws and obligations arising out of it, and out of the organic bond and union with the Diocese and with the whole Church in this country. Righteousness requires the full recognition of these principles and their hearty application in every parochial relation and duty.

But I see, too often, cases where no body in the Parish has seen or read its Charter for years. Sometimes Vestries gravely legislate on matters which, every one ought to know, lie entirely within the control of the Diocesan or the General Legislation of the Church. The more frequent fault is—the neglect of temporal interests which the Trustee is bound to guard. Titles and deeds to property are overlooked and lost; obligations and debts are lightly assumed and forgotten, and so incumbrances grow up that no Vestry should permit. The Annual Report to the Bishop and Convention omits some facts as to arrears of salary, or of other dues; but these soon after emerging out of the oblivion made by kindly hopes and promises, amiably interposed when that Annual Report has to be drafted, surprise and grieve Bishop and Standing Committee with urgent requests for permission to mortgage inherited Trusts for the payment of debts which a thoroughly upright discharge of the Trust would have resolutely forbidden. To develop the current resources of the Parish, to guard its current outlays, to act under law, to keep, hallow and transmit principles and property as these are defined in the Charter, and *in the Prayer Book*—which Prayer Book is an essential part of every Parish Charter in our Church—to subordinate individual fancies and opinions to the organic laws of order, worship and doctrine, are the clear duties of every Trustee, and indeed of every member of the Body in which any man accepts or retains trust or membership.

PARISH RECORDS.

I must, also, urgently remind the Clergy of their Canonical duty to keep full and clear *Parish Records*. This duty has been in many instances very deficiently done, or, to speak accurately, left nearly or quite undone, even by those Clergymen whose records one would expect to be specially accurate and full. This neglect is a very serious wrong, and as real a hurt to the Parish; as I hear so often from the new incumbent about his predecessor; and then too often not long afterwards, from *his* successor about *him*. Some Vestries, too, keep few records, some keep no permanent ones of their proceedings. Will Rectors and Wardens give more thought to this really important matter?

CENTENNIAL SERVICES.

I repeat here formally the license already given elsewhere for Special Centennial Services for the Fourth of July, or, as may be preferred by the Clergy, on any Sunday in July, as commemorative of the birth of our nation one hundred years ago. It was our Church that gave to our country then its most honored and efficient servants and patriots. This Church uttered this Nation's first prayers to God. Let her voice of prayer and praise be now loud and hearty in memory of God's mercies and discipline to this people.

This Centennial Service of Prayer and Praise will give you all, my Reverend Brethren, the occasion and duty to speak words of godly doctrine and counsel to your congregations; not for national self-glorification, much less for any political demonstrations. *These* our Church eschews, as outside of her duty and beneath her special high calling. One topic—the obligation, the need, the blessing of THE LORD'S DAY, as God's ordinance for all men, to be kept holy for all our generations,—I specially commend as one subject of your teaching. Under various guises of easy religion, of social freedom, of mercy to the men of toil, and of liberty of belief and action, men of all sorts are agreeing to assail and break down our American Sunday. Be our part and voice with those who resolutely keep this Day holy, now and ever among us.

It is our birthright, not to be wrested from us by other men's license. We need now, and in every year, and in all our cities, to

speaking out distinctly, and to lead and give voice to our people's convictions. This year and in the largest city of our State, this duty of an open support to the order and quiet of our Sunday, seems very clear and urgent. Our Church's Canon (20th of Title I,) gives open and abiding utterance to her mind and command to us as her children. As a part of this nation, we Churchmen owe it to God and this people to maintain our witness to His law. For myself, personally and officially, I call upon those in the special governance of the great Exposition in Philadelphia, to be firm in keeping our Day of Rest, holy within its gates and grounds.

THE BISHOP'S RELIEF FUND.

I have gladly received and carefully dispensed the offerings of the congregations for the Bishop's Fund for the relief of cases of need coming specially to his notice. The many good deeds that can thus be done from day to day, or as some sore special needs meet the Bishop,—if these ought or could be told here, would make very clear the wisdom and mercy of such offerings, as well as the comfort and joy it must be to the Bishop to be thus enabled to act as the Almoner of his people.

THE LIFE INSURANCE OF THE CLERGY.

The Life Insurance of the Clergy, I again press on their hearts and consciences, and on those of their people, as an urgent duty to clergymen's families, not done as it ought to be. "The Corporation for the Relief of the Widows and Children of Clergymen" of our Church in this State, offers insurances on easier rates than any other company; and besides all the legal dues at the decease of any insured clergyman, the corporation distributes out of the income from its now very large capital, valuable beneficences to his family, annually, as long as needed. Such beneficences are now each year fifteen times the legal dues paid, and they come not from any alms fund, but from the annual products of a fund accumulating for more than a century; administered always with consummate prudence and integrity, and never in safer or more honorable hands than now.

I have put fifty copies of the recent circulars of the Corporation on the Secretary's table; and out of my love to the wives and

children of my Clergy, implore my Rev. Brethren and their lay friends not to postpone so evident a duty. I know that some of my Clergy are hard pressed for means for daily support; but even among these I know of no one who could not purchase a right and share in this beneficence for his family. I have had some sad cases already to see to. Why should any of our families, Brethren, be left in utter need, with this institution, now older than our nation, ready to help, if the head of the family will in good time make the effort, and if his lay friends will supplement his ability?

THE TEN YEARS' REVIEW.

This Convention would have been the proper time and occasion for a review of the past ten years of our Diocese; but as you all know, that review was made a few months since, on St. Paul's day, the tenth Anniversary of my Consecration as your Bishop; and soon after, that Address was printed in our Diocesan paper, and widely circulated among you. The necessary extracts from that review will be put into the Journal to show the Ten Years' statistics, and to make more permanent record of some of the results that so well prove God's mercy to us in our work, and that so strongly urge us to far greater faith and diligence in His service.

And now, may God's Holy Spirit of Peace, Love and Truth be with us in these hours of careful counsel, of prayer and effort for this Diocese.

Appendix to the Bishop's Address.

CHANGES AMONG THE CLERGY.

DISMISSED TO OTHER DIOCESES.

The Rev. John H. McCandless, to Northern New Jersey.
 The Rev. James K. Mendenhall, to Central Pennsylvania.
 The Rev. Samuel S. Chevers, to Central Pennsylvania.
 The Rev. Robert C. Caswall, to Maine.
 The Rev. Wm. Bollard, to Nevada.
 The Rev. Thomas A. Stevenson, to Central Pennsylvania.
 The Rev. Charles N. Spalding, to Wisconsin.
 The Rev. Charles Kellogg, to Western New York.

Since Convention—

The Rev. Bernard Schulte, to Central New York,

RECEIVED FROM OTHER DIOCESES, &c.

The Rev. Robert Meech, from Connecticut, May 31, 1875.
 The Rev. Marison Byllesby, from Illinois, June 28, 1875.
 The Rev. John Graham, by ordination, July 9, 1875.
 The Rev. Francis M. S. Taylor, by ordination, July 9, 1875.
 The Rev. Perceval Beckett, from Central Pennsylvania, Sept. 15, 1875.
 The Rev. Charles Vandyne, from Illinois, Sept. 22, 1875.
 The Rev. Charles G. Adams, from Central Pennsylvania, Nov. 9, 1875.
 The Rev. Daniel J. Edwards, from Southern Ohio, Nov. 11, 1875.
 The Rev. Oliver Wm. Landreth, from Pennsylvania, June 5, 1876.

Since Convention—

The Rev. Francis W. Hildreth, from Colorado, July 11, 1876.
 The Rev. Stephen A. McNulty, from New York.

ORDAINED TO THE PRIESTHOOD.

The Rev. Charles Howard Newman, St. Paul's Church, Erie, Jan. 12, 1876.
 The Rev. Hugh Quail Miller, St. Paul's Church, Erie, June 14, 1876.

ORDAINED TO THE DIACONATE.

John Graham,	}	Trinity Church, Pittsburgh, July 9, 1876.
Francis M. S. Taylor,	}	

CHANGES IN THE PAROCHIAL AND MISSIONARY CURES.**RESIGNATIONS, &C.**

The Rev. R. N. Avery has resigned the Chaplaincy of the Pennsylvania Reform School.

The Rev. John T. Protheroe has resigned Christ Church, Oil City.

The Rev. John H. McCandless has resigned All Saints' Church, Pittsburgh.

The Rev. Abel A. Kerfoot has resigned St. Thomas's Church, Verona.

The Rev. James K. Mendenhall has resigned Trinity Church, Washington.

The Rev. Wm. Bollard has resigned Trinity, St. Paul's and St. Luke's Churches, Beaver county.

The Rev. John P. Norman, M. D., has resigned the Churches in McKeesport and Monongahela.

The Rev. W. A. Fuller has resigned the Chaplaincy of Allegheny Co. Work House.

The Rev. Joel Clark has resigned the Mission at Smethport, McKean county.

The Rev. Thos. W. Martin has resigned Churches at Crafton and Chartiers, Allegheny county.

The Rev. Bernard Schulte has resigned Church of Cross and Crown, Erie.

The Rev. Charles Kellogg has resigned St. Luke's Church, Pittsburgh.

The Rev. Saml. H. Hilliard has resigned St. John's Church, Erie.

The Rev. J. D. Ferguson, Deacon, has resigned St. James's Church, Pittsburgh.

The Rev. P. Beckett has resigned the Missions at McKeesport and Monongahela.

NEW CURES.

The Rev. Oliver W. Landreth has become Rector of St. James's Church, Pittsburgh.

The Rev. Marison Byllesby has become Rector of Emmanuel Church, Allegheny.

The Rev. John P. Norman, M. D., has become Rector of St. Luke's Church, Pittsburgh.

The Rev. Francis M. S. Taylor, Deacon, has become Minister of St. Thomas's Church, Verona.

The Rev. W. A. Fuller has become Missionary to the Churches in Rochester, Georgetown and Fairview, Beaver county, and in New Castle, Lawrence county.

The Rev. Charles H. Vandyne has become Missionary to Churches in New Brighton and Beaver Falls.

The Rev. John T. Protheroe has become Missionary to Churches in Clearfield, Blairsville and Indiana.

The Rev. John Graham, Deacon, has become Missionary in Conneautville, and Assistant at St. Paul's Church, Erie.

The Rev. Danl. J. Edwards has become Rector of Christ Church, Meadville.

The Rev. W. G. W. Lewis has become Missionary in Calvary Church, Townville.

The Rev. Francis W. Hilliard (July, 1876) has become Rector of St. John's Church, Erie.

The Rev. Stephen A. McNulty (July, 1876) has become Rector of Cross and Crown Church, Erie.

The Rev. Charles G. Adams has become Rector of Christ Church, Oil City, and St. John's Church, Rouseville.

The Rev. Hugh Q. Miller has become Missionary in McKean, Cameron and Warren counties.

The Rev. P. Beckett has become Missionary at McKeesport and Monongahela.

The Rev. Samuel H. Hilliard has become Rector of Trinity Church, Washington.

The Rev. T. O'Connell has become Rector of Christ Church, Greensburg.

CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS.

For Priest's Orders.

Christopher W. Smith, M. A.,

Emelius W. Smith, M. A.,

Rev. John Graham, M. A.,

Rev. Francis M. S. Taylor, M. A., } Deacons.

For Deacon's Orders.

Thomas J. Chapman, M. A.,

Thomas J. Watt,

Alex. C. Haverstick,

Henry A. Griffiths.

Postulants.

Frederick W. White,

Frank B. Ticknor,

Henry Hall,

David L. Fleming.

EXAMINING CHAPLAINS.

Rev. Reese F. Alsop, Rev. W. A. Hitchcock and Rev. Marison Byllesby, for the Central and Southern Deaneries.

Rev. H. Purdon, D. D., Rev. W. H. Mills and Rev. W. G. W. Lewis, for the Northern Deaneries.

DEANS APPOINTED BY THE BISHOP AND CONFIRMED BY THE CONVOCATIONS.

The Rev. R. S. Smith, dean of the Brownsville Deanery.

The Rev. W. White, D. D., dean of the Kittanning Deanery.

The Rev. Geo. C. Raster, dean of the Johnstown Deanery.

The Rev. H. S. Getz, dean of the Warren Deanery.

The Rev. W. H. Mills, dean of the Erie Deanery.

The Rev. W. H. Spalding, D. D., dean of the Pittsburgh Deanery.

LAY READERS LICENSED.

Philip Wilson, Emmanuel Church, Allegheny.

John Wallace, Christ Church, Brownsville.

Samuel Hardwick, St. Stephen's Church, McKeesport.

Henry J. Lynch, St. Luke's Church, Pittsburgh.

Hill Burgwin, St. Peter's Church and Church of the Good Shepherd, Pittsburgh.

George C. Burgwin, Church of the Good Shepherd, Pittsburgh.
 Levi H. Harris, St. Paul's Church, Pittsburgh.
 Thomas J. Watt, St. Paul's Church, Pittsburgh.
 Wm. Bush, St. John's Church, Erie.
 James Bassett, Cross and Crown Church, Erie.
 Richard Tanner and George Burton, St. Paul's Church, Erie.
 Peter L. Allen, Trinity Church, Rochester.
 Benjamin Wilde, Christ Church, New Brighton.
 Wm. H. Chandley, St. Mary's Church, Beaver Falls.
 James A. Searight, St. Peter's Church, Uniontown.
 H. A. Brinker, Trinity Church, Conneautville.
 Wm. A. Grimshaw, Holy Cross Mission, North East, Erie county.
 Saml. G. Sheppard, St. Matthew's Mission, Union, Erie county.
 J. W. Paul and Wm. Metcalf, St. Thomas's Church, Verona, Allegheny county.
 Benjamin W. Bredin and C. W. Smith, St. John's Church, Franklin.
 Henry L. Ringwalt, All Saints' Church, Pittsburgh.
 Joseph M. Knap, Fountain Mills Mission, Westmoreland county.
 Jehu Roberts, St. Mark's Church, Johnstown.
 R. M. Sibbett, Trinity Church, Connellsville.
 W. B. McKennan and George S. Hart, Trinity Church, Washington.
 Frank J. Rhoades, Brady's Bend.
 Francis Elkin, Smicksburg.
 Henry W. Hibbard, Farmer's Valley, McKean county.
 John T. Blandy, New Bethlehem.
 George H. Edwards, Meadville.
 Henry Hall and Fred. W. White, Stoneboro' Mission, Mercer county.
 Lucius M. Bulger, West Brownsville.
 John B. Jackson and F. R. Brunot, St. James's Church, Pittsburgh.
 S. P. McRea, Trinity Church, Freeport.
 D. W. Clark, Christ Church, Tidioute.
 Samuel Martin, St. Philip's Mission, Pittsburgh.
 Gideon Hughes, St. Cyprian's Mission, Pittsburgh.
 Thomas J. Chapman, Christ Church, Indiana.
 Frank B. Ticknor, St. Peter's Church, Pittsburgh.
 Henry A. Griffiths, St. Mark's Church, Pittsburgh.

PASTORAL LETTERS

Were issued on account of our Diocesan Missions, &c.; and the proper Services for Sunday, July 4, 1875, and for Tuesday, July 4, 1876.

CONFIRMATIONS.

Allegheny County.

PITTSBURGH.—St. Paul's Church, June 13 (1875), 5 persons, June 11, 6;
 St. Peter's, April 2, 26; St. Cyprian's, Nov. 21, 5, June 11, 2; St. John's,
 Feb. 27, 9; St. Mark's, Feb. 27, 4; Calvary, March 26, 32; St. Luke's, March 26,

13; Trinity, April 9, 26; St. Andrew's, April 9, 19; Good Shepherd, April 11, 10.

ALLEGHENY.—Emmanuel, March 12, 6; Christ, April 2, 19.

Verona, June 20, 9; Sewickley, July 22, 4, March 2, 2; McKeesport, Feb. 13, 29.

Armstrong County.

Echo, Sept. 5, 8; Kittanning, March 19, 19; Freeport, March 21, 9.

Beaver County.

Fairview, Sept. 12 and 13, 20; Rochester, March 23, 2; New Brighton, April 14, 5; Beaver Falls, April 14, 10,

Butler County.

Butler, March 22, 1.

Cameron County.

Driftwood, Oct. 6, 1; Emporium, Oct. 7, 7.

Cambria County.

Johnstown, March 5, 17.

Clearfield County.

Clearfield, March 6, 4.

Crawford County.

Meadville, June 14, 1, Feb. 20, 32; Conneautville, April 19, 15; Townville, May 20, 3; Titusville, May 21, 11.

Elk County.

Ridgway, Oct. 4, 9, May 16, 4.

Erie County.

ERIE.—St. Paul's, April 16, 28, June 13, 5; Cross and Crown, April 15, 18; St. John's, April 16, 5; Trinity, April 18, 5.

Mile's Grove, Jan. 7, 1; Union, Jan. 10, 5; Waterford, April 17, 4; North East, April 17, 13; Corry, May 15, 15.

Fayette County.

Uniontown, April 30, 8; Menallen, May 1, 2; Brownsville, May 1, 7; Connellsville, May 3, 2.

Indiana County.

Smicksburg, September 5, 3.

Jefferson County.

Sugar Hill, October 2, 8.

Lawrence County.

New Castle, February 29, 3.

McKean County.

Farmer's Valley, Oct. 9, 2; Smethport, Oct. 10, 6.

Mercer County.

Sharon, February 28, 6.

Somerset County.

Somerset, Feb. 8, 2; Meyersdale, May 5, 4.

Venango County.

Franklin, April 20, 5; Oil City, April 21, 19; Rouseville, April 21, 6.

Warren County.

Warren, May 17, 4; Tidioute, May 19, 5.

Washington County.

Washington, Jan. 30, 7; Monongahela, Feb. 13, 13; West Brownsville, May 2, 6.

Westmoreland County.

Greensburg, March 5, 4.

VISITATIONS were made also to Brady's Bend, August 26; Georgetown, Sept. 11; Crafton and Chartiers June 4; Indiana, Sept. 19; Blairsville, Sept. 20; Brookville, Oct. 1; Port Allegheny, Oct. 8; and special and additional services given in all the Churches in Pittsburgh, Erie, Franklin, Oil City, at various times during the year.

The meetings of the Convocations, at all of which the Bishop was present, were held as follows :

The Pittsburgh Convocation, July 22, Sewickley; Oct. 10, St. Paul's, Pittsburgh; Jan. 25, Christ Church, Allegheny; and May 9 and 10, St. Andrew's Church, Pittsburgh.

The Kittanning Convocation, August 23 and 24, Brady's Bend; and met with Pittsburgh Convocation, Jan. 25.

The Brownsville Convocation met with Pittsburgh Convocation, Jan. 25; and on May 2, at Brownsville.

The Johnstown Convocation has met with the Pittsburgh and Kittanning Convocations.

The Erie and Warren Convocations met jointly Nov. 29 and 30, at Franklin; Jan. 11 and 12 at Erie; May 17 and 18, at Warren.

NOTICES RECEIVED OF DEPOSITIONS FROM THE MINISTRY.

Thompson L. Smith and John K. Dunn, Kansas; John Robertson, Massachusetts; P. F. Stevens, South Carolina; John B. Saye, Indiana; Magruder Maury, Virginia; Edmund C. Colman, Ohio; Wm. V. Feltwell, Wm. T. Sabine, Benj. B. Leacock, Wm. N. Sever, Charles A. Foster, J. Eastburn Brown, Wm. N. Fostlethwaite, of New York.

STATISTICS, &c., FROM THE BISHOP'S SERMON, DELIVERED ON THE TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF HIS CONSECRATION, THE FESTIVAL OF THE CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL, 1876, IN CHRIST CHURCH, ALLEGHENY, BEFORE THE CONVOCATIONS OF PITTSBURGH, BROWNSVILLE, KITTANNING AND JOHNSTOWN.

On November 1st, 1865, the Church set apart this new Diocese. Ten years move by rapidly; but they make up a long time, a large part in any man's life and work, and in the history of any Diocese. It is hardly worth while now to repeat any arguments in defence of the policy that set off these twenty-four western counties of Pennsylvania as a new Diocese in 1865. If the other part of the State moved slowly or hesitatingly then, the fact that it has since then divided itself into two Dioceses, proves that the need was real, and that the ability was ample for such measures. There was no undue haste. I will not censure the delay till then; but I never have recovered from my wonder, when I began my Episcopal rounds of travel here, and my ever increasing regret that such a measure had not been taken many years earlier. Every part of this Diocese showed me at once, and in every journey since, that such *care for all the Churches* in this region, ought to have been enlarged long before. The Bishops of the vast Diocese of Pennsylvania had worked very hard, in the many years before this region was set apart as a new Diocese. The memory and record of their zealous and useful toils, I met everywhere. But anything like the needful *care* was physically impossible. I am painfully conscious that far more of such anxious care is needed *now* than I can give. But the Lord of the harvest sows and reaps with an abundance not always measured by His human agencies. What we ought to do to-day is, to review the past and take lessons and encouragements for the future. I would fain, as I have said, greatly quicken among all the sense of the *oneness of our work*, and of the power to unify and strengthen that work which the Bishop's office brings. A Diocese is an unit; it lives on the same, though Bishop and Clergy and Laity die, or go elsewhere in the earthly Church. I see and feel the changes that the years bring. The removals of beloved fellow-workers have often brought to me feelings of loss and loneliness; though I have generally found that such losses are richly repaid by the mercy of the one Bishop of us all. There were thirty-three names on the Clergy roll of this Diocese this day ten years ago; that meant twenty-seven actually then in Parochial or Missionary work. Of those thirty-three, ten only are now on the roll; eight of the thirty-three are in their graves. The day of my consecration had not closed till one of my Presbyters told me of his expected removal. By the meeting of our first Convention (May 18, 1866), a second had gone. These two severances of the Diocesan tie, as almost every one since were made with mutual regret. But "the care for the churches" is much intensified by the frequency of such changes. Forty-four out of the fifty-four present Presbyters and Deacons of the Diocese have been enrolled within these ten years. Of the eighty or ninety places where we now have our services, only about twelve are ministered to by those pastors among whom my Episcopate began. Thirty-six of the forty-four new Clergy have begun their work among us within the five years past. Now, many of these changes are *due to the growth* of the Diocese. Nor are *changes* always *losses*, even when valuable men go. Other men as good, I notice, generally come into *their* places, and bring in some fresh and new elements that are needed for the one work.

And now let us take some measure of the sequences, and I do believe it, in a large measure, the *consequences* of separate and more adequate Diocesan provision for these twenty-four counties. It is not possible to represent here at all fully the impressions, the convictions of fruitful results every year seen by the Bishop in most places, and by others, here and there, in not a few places. The great needs of various localities, the large, the often very gradual and too slow supplies of spiritual helps, are things that only one man in a Diocese *can* fully see and estimate. Some of the Clergy, and some of the Laity have the turn, and make the opportunities, to see, or to conceive, much of this. Most of the Clergy and Laity find their eyes and hands engrossed in the home tasks and needs of the single Church. One way and another, the whole work and its parts go forward. But I can truthfully testify to-day, and I do it thankfully and humbly, for *God* has done it all, that the fruits of these ten years' joint work of us all prove far away beyond any cavil, that the new Diocese was needed, and that it has succeeded; that not only numbers and statistics of most sorts, but spiritual life and warmth and love and conscience have grown; that not only tabulated facts, but facts higher and deeper and holier than any that *can* be tabulated, prove the Holy Spirit's presence and work among us. Every one of us has fallen far short of his very possible duty; but God has abounded in His gifts of grace to our Diocese. Still we must give numbers and comparisons, and we do it cheerfully.

The population of our twenty-four counties was about one million in 1866; it is now about twelve hundred thousand, an increase of one-fifth.

The Clergy Roll this day ten years ago had thirty-three names; to-day it has fifty-five, an increase of two-thirds. The proportion of the force actually at work is somewhat greater than it was then.

There were then thirty-five organized Parishes. There are now fifty-eight. The first Report of our Board of Missions (May, 1866, Journal p. 95) said that there were forty-one church buildings; seven of them closed and vacant; and in nine of these twenty-four counties no Church or Minister of ours. I am sure there were some Missionary Services, however, but not very many; how many I cannot say. There have been added since then thirty-one new Houses of Worship, where none were before, and besides, six of the old ones have been entirely rebuilt, and eight more have been greatly enlarged and improved. There are, besides, some fifteen or twenty Mission Services without church buildings. There are thus now about eighty-five places where our services are held, and the Prayer Book Lessons taught—more than doubling such services ten years ago. Twenty-two of our Presbyters and Deacons are Missionaries now; there were six such Missionaries in 1866. There are, of course, some vacancies all the time, but not continuous ones, and none of these is left unhelped, because the *care of all* the Churches becomes a restless anxiety for such cases; as some of the Clergy know, whose diligent home routine the Bishop is forever disturbing by his importunate requests that the toilsome Rector should take a little diversion, if not rest, by going out of his beaten tracks into such missions of evangelic mercy. None of the counties are left uncared for, though in two or three of them we have not yet succeeded in maintaining regular services.

This Diocese was, and is yet, a Missionary field, in everything but the name, though so many of our own good Church people, who have more of the Church than they can digest in their own populous centres, cannot see the fact, that their

own Diocese is a missionary one, because it does not lie one or two thousand miles westward of them.

The thirty-one *new* Houses of God have cost about one hundred and sixty-five thousand dollars, giving a moderate average to each. I have consecrated some that cost less than two thousand dollars. There are twenty of these new houses whose cost does not reach five thousand dollars each. I strive hard to keep the average still lower. If the small ambition were less, and the good taste and vigilant economy were greater in young congregations, a lower average of cost would yield even better churches. The churches enlarged have so spent, very usefully, too, more than fifty thousand dollars. The six churches entirely rebuilt, four of them in our large cities, have cost about four hundred thousand dollars. Thus more than six hundred thousand dollars have been expended within this decade on church buildings in this Diocese. The building debts on all the churches in this Diocese, to-day, do not exceed ten thousand dollars. We had three parsonages then, we have eleven now; and no Parish is thrifty which long goes without its parsonage. The sum total of our Diocesan Missionary receipts, for ten years, has been forty-eight thousand dollars. Before 1866, these averaged six hundred and fifty dollars a year. The average since has been, you see, nearly eight times as much—four thousand eight hundred dollars a year. The sum total of the tabulated offerings in our churches in these ten years, including, of course, most of the items already given, has been by this time about \$1,700,000. The Bishop's whole cost to you in the ten years has been less than fifty thousand dollars. Whether he has earned this as well as he ought, is one question; but that, on the whole, the business has been a paying one, in dollars and cents, no one will deny. But there are other statistics more sacred and significant, for they come nearer to the spiritual things towards which all effort and expenditure ought to be directed. So far as I can estimate the Sunday Schools in all our churches and missions, ten years ago, there were twenty-six hundred scholars then; that number is now doubled—there are fifty-two hundred. The confirmations in the year 1865, and for several preceding years, had averaged, in our twenty-four counties, about one hundred and sixty; the number for the ten years past has reached four thousand three hundred and forty-two, an average of four hundred and thirty-four, nearly three times the previous average. Of this whole number one hundred and forty were confirmed for me by visiting Bishops. I have laid hands myself on four thousand two hundred and two persons in my own Diocese, and on six hundred and eleven in other jurisdictions. In May, 1866, our communicants were two thousand one hundred and forty-four; and the Parish lists of communicants had not *then* been *pruned* as they are now by our present stringent and very wholesome Canon. To-day these lists must contain fully four thousand seven hundred names; much more than double the number we began with. These are facts and numbers, and I am quite sure that they really signify what they ought to indicate—that *proportionate growth in the hidden things of Christ's Kingdom* which no man can measure or count; which, yet, no charitable or just man, who himself has these secret gifts of the Spirit, will question in this Diocesan history. I am thankful to be able to say that I see nearly everywhere among us a truer, deeper spiritual life. Were it otherwise, numbers would be cruel mockery. And no one can fail to see, who knows the Diocese as I do, that the Church and her principles are far better apprehended of late among our people. The very need-

ful intelligence in these grave points has much increased among them. They read and listen and think about their Prayer Book more cheerfully, believingly and boldly. There are fewer of our own good folk now who look upon hearty Church principles with an uneasy dread of some hidden mischief. We have, too, got through and beyond our fits of ultraism of the several sorts—for a time at least; and yet the ultraists, in every direction, are the daily and inevitable results of any real, living activity in a free Church like ours. Decision and patience generally bring most men and things right again. We trust one another, for the most part, as we ought, now. The din of the old contests has died out pretty well. The battle grounds are nearly, if not quite, covered over by the cultivation and fruits of peace. Four-fifths of my Reverend Brethren know such things only by traditions that have now very much ceased to irritate any one. If any part of your Bishop's duty has been faithfully done, and successfully done, it has been his promise to "maintain and set forward, as much as should lie in him, quietness, love and peace among all men;" and especially, of course, in and among his own people; while he thinks that he has never shrunk from "the diligent exercise of such discipline as, by the authority of God's Word, and by the order of this Church, is committed to him." Conscious, as I truly and deeply am, of many deficiencies and infirmities, I would respond ungratefully to what I believe would, to-day, be the voice of my Diocese, if I did not recognize in its energy and progress, in its organized system of working, and in the soundness and peacefulness of our Diocese, some real proof of an honest, equitable and kindly administration; and I would deny myself a genuine delight and comfort, and my Clergy and Laity their clear due, if I did not say here and now, that God has blessed me, beyond the average, with able, faithful, zealous and loving Clergymen, and with strong, sensible, generous, godly Laymen, to help me in my Diocesan cares and toils.

A few other statistics ought to be added. I have consecrated in my own Diocese twenty-eight churches, and two in another Diocese. I have admitted thirty-eight laymen Candidates for Holy Orders; of these seven are still candidates; six withdrew; three were transferred to other jurisdictions, and have been since ordained. The remaining twenty-two have been ordained for this Diocese; twenty of them by myself, and two by other Bishops for me. Of these thirty-eight candidates, twenty may be counted as of indigenous growth, products of our own soil; eighteen came to us from outside sources.

Twenty-two Deacons have been ordained for this Diocese; twenty by myself, and two by other Bishops for me. I have ordained two Deacons for a brother Bishop.

Twenty-five Priests have been ordained for this Diocese; twenty-four of them by myself, and one by another Bishop for me. I have also ordained three Priests for a brother Bishop.

I have been one of the consecrators in the ordination of nine of our own Bishops—two of these being Presbyters of my own, and in the ordination of the Bishop of Haiti, and in that of two Bishops of the Church of England. In all, I have shared in the consecration of twelve Bishops.

I have had the painful task of deposing three Presbyters of this Diocese, and of uniting in the deposition of one of our Bishops.

Perhaps some special statistics may be allowed here, to give my hearers some measure of their Church's growth.

When I was ordained Deacon (March 1, 1837), now nearly thirty-nine years ago, I was the 1176th of our ministers ordained in this land. (The first such ordination was in August, 1785.) That list had been begun fifty-one years and a half before. There were then (1837) eight hundred and sixty on our whole Clergy list. There are now three thousand two hundred names on that list, nearly a four-fold increase.

On the list of our Bishops I became No. 78, ten years ago to-day, and the fortieth of the Bishops then living. Since then thirty-seven new Bishops have been consecrated. Of my seniors in consecration, fifteen have died since then; of my juniors, two have died and one has been deposed. There are now fifty-nine Bishops. My name is the twenty-fifth, making twenty-four my seniors and thirty-four my juniors. The American Roll of Bishops has now one hundred and fifteen names on it. Fifty-five of those Bishops have deceased. We have forty-six Dioceses and eleven Missionary Bishoprics; of these, sixteen have been constituted within these ten years, eight of them Dioceses and eight Missionary Jurisdictions. We have now two hundred and seventy thousand communicants. When I was ordained Deacon, we had twenty-five Dioceses, no Missionary Bishoprics, and only forty thousand communicants. Thus the communicants have been multiplied seven fold in the thirty-nine years past.

Reports.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

It is the custom of the Board of Missions of the Diocese of Pittsburgh to present at the annual meeting of the Diocesan Convention a report of the work accomplished by its Missionaries throughout the year. In compliance with this custom, we take pleasure in submitting the following statement: We have in this Diocese fifty-seven churches in union with the Convention, and forty or fifty missionary stations. During the past year fifty-one churches and fourteen missions have contributed directly to the Board a sum amounting in the aggregate to \$4,840.00. Of this amount, Pittsburgh Deanery has contributed \$3,060.00; Erie Deanery, \$926.00; Brownsville Deanery, \$477.00; Kittanning Deanery, \$140.00; Warren Deanery, \$139.00; Johnstown Deanery, \$98.00. By comparing these figures with those furnished by the Treasurer of the Board last year, we find that the churches and missionary stations of the Diocese have only fallen off in their contributions about \$200.00. In 1875 the Offerings of the several Deaneries were as follows: Pittsburgh Deanery, \$3,370.00; Erie Deanery, \$676.00; Brownsville Deanery, \$527.00; Kittanning Deanery, \$133.00; Warren Deanery, \$174.00; Johnstown Deanery, \$115.00; in all, \$4,990.00. In addition to this last amount, the Treasurer had on hand at the beginning of the year a balance of \$720.00, and received during the year from a generous lady for Johnstown, \$300.00, making the gross receipts for the year something over \$6,000.00. The expenditures for the same time amounted to \$5,885.00, leaving us a balance with which to commence the year now closing of \$119.00. Adding this last sum to the Offerings of the year (\$4,840), we have total receipts, up to June 7th, 1876, \$4,959.00. During the year we have had twenty-four or more missionaries actively engaged in the work of the Church, and have expended \$5,475.00, leaving us in debt to the Treasurer of the Board to the amount of \$516.00.

It will be seen from this detailed statement, that the several Deaneries of the Diocese, notwithstanding the long continued depression of business, have contributed to the Board a sum nearly equal to that of last year. We cannot be said to have lost ground, but we are not advancing as rapidly as the needs of the Church demand. Our missions are growing, and our expenditures are increasing, and it is deeply to be lamented that, during the past year, we have been obliged to cut down the inadequate support of our missionaries one-sixth of that given the previous years. As we stand on the threshold of another year, with a treasury worse than empty, we shall be again obliged to lessen the stipends paid by the Board, unless the Clergy and Laity here present devise more liberal things. The Board is simply an agent of the Diocese to disburse the funds committed to its trust, and when these are insufficient your missionaries are the persons who suffer

most by the parsimonious offerings of the Church. As has been often stated, the work of the Church in the Diocese is largely of a missionary character, and unless we rise up to the full measure of our giving to the work of Diocesan Missions, we cannot expect large returns. We pray the Lord of the harvest to send forth laborers into His harvest, and yet, when, in compliance with our prayer, He does send them forth, we too often leave them to cope single-handed with the powers of evil. In proportion to our numbers, our wealth and social position, we are not, as a people, doing what we ought for the maintenance of the gospel. In many of our so-called self-supporting Churches, the Rector's salary is very far from what it should be when the real expenses of his position are considered. We ask a gentleman of refinement, of culture, of experience, God's ambassador to men, to teach and instruct us in spiritual things, and that he may be enabled to do this, with freedom from earthly care for himself and family, we agree to pay him, at irregular, uncertain intervals, a sum which we ourselves would consider wholly inadequate to meet half our necessary expenditures. We send our missionaries forth to preach Christ's truth to men, and we give them still less to meet their obligations, and allow them to struggle on with no future provision for themselves, or those dear to them. We lie down to rest, and think, perhaps, we have done our duty to our fellowmen, when, on a little reflection, we know that we have failed to render the tithe to the Lord. The missionary work of the Church in the meanwhile is crippled. Curtailed receipts mean curtailed expenditures, and instead of employing new men to enter upon other new and promising openings, the Board is obliged to withdraw assistance from points heretofore occupied.

In connection with this subject of giving, it is a grave question how long the Board should continue to help feeble missions, whether or not, in some instances, we are not aiding them to continue weak, instead of encouraging them to become strong. We all know that there is a tendency in human nature to accept help when offered, and to look for continued assistance when, with a little more effort on the part of the laity, an independent position could be at once maintained. We would urge this subject upon the attention of the several missions of the Church, and invite the laity connected with these organizations to relieve the Board, as soon as practical, from its contributions to their support, in order that it may be enabled to extend its work to other inviting fields of labor. We hail with gladness, as an omen for the future, the intention of the good people of Johnstown to bear more fully this year the support of their minister, and we trust the day is not far distant when this strong mission will be able to relinquish all further missionary aid.

Never has any year since the Board's organization been more fruitful in spiritual results than the past. The Clergy have prosecuted their work under many trying circumstances, and the result is seen in the increased Offerings, both in number and amount, of the missions themselves, as well as in the large number who have received the Apostolic Rite of Laying on of Hands. We can only measure the sensible signs of growth, we cannot undertake to estimate the value of the Church's ministrations to many a household which, without our aid, would be deprived of those holy services to which in childhood they were accustomed. Up and down through this widely extended Diocese, teeming with an active population, there are children of the Church, wandering "as sheep having no shepherd." As messengers, watchmen and stewards of the Lord, we are to seek for

these sheep of Christ, "which He bought with His death, and for whom He shed His blood"; but we cannot so seek unless the members of the Church in this Diocese wake up to a higher sense of their solemn responsibilities. We can never convince an unbelieving world of the truth of Christianity, unless we show by our life and works that we ourselves are in earnest, and with the simple-mindedness of the woman of Samaria, are ready to exclaim, "Come, see a man who told me all things that ever I did; is not this the Christ?" The dreamy, worldly lives which too many professing Christians lead is doing much to retard the progress of the gospel. If they would only give half of the time and means which they now spend upon foolish pleasures to the Divine work of missions, the world before long would be converted to Christ. "Men and brethren, what shall we do?" Let us repent of our past follies, past selfishness, past coldness, and let us determine, God helping us, to support with our prayers and liberal offerings the hands of those to whom are confided the missionary work of this Diocese. With hearts overflowing with gratitude to God for all His mercies to us and our families, let us give this night a thank-offering to Him, in this centennial year of our country's independence, sufficient at least to extinguish the present indebtedness of the Board, and let us go from here with the fixed determination to so increase our contributions to the work of missions, that when another year comes round, if God should spare our lives so long, we may be able to come to this Convention with the consciousness of having done our duty, with the feeling that our prayers and alms have gone up as a memorial before God, with the evidence that the Spirit of the Most High has been poured out upon our churches and missions, and that the work of the Lord is prospering in our hands. For Zion's sake let us not hold our peace, and for Jerusalem's sake let us not rest, until the righteousness thereof go forth as brightness, and the salvation thereof as a lamp that burneth.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

THE Finance Committee, in presenting its Annual Report to the Convention, has also to sorrowfully announce the death of Mr. William H. Byram, who has been a member of the Committee by the successive annual choice of the Convention since the original formation of the Committee in 1868, and who participated in its very first meeting. The following was placed upon the Minutes of the Committee, and it was deemed proper to notice the fact in this Report:

“ In recording upon these Minutes the fact of the death of their late associate and friend, William H. Byram, the remaining members of the Committee, who for so many years past have been engaged with him in the performance of common duties for the Church, desire to make this brief tribute of their respect and esteem for one so well worthy of both. Gentle and unobtrusive as he was, no man could have been more constant and faithful in the discharge of any duty which he undertook. Whenever a meeting of the Committee was called, whoever else might be away, he was always present; and while thus attentive, the kindness of his disposition and the affability of his manner were such as to win to him the affectionate regards of his fellow members. Their loss is severe and painful; and their sorrow tempered only by the conviction that his Christian life, so well begun here on earth, is now being more blessedly continued to his peace and happiness in the Master's care beyond the grave.”

On the 2d day of June, 1876, in accordance with the duty of the Committee under the Constitution of the Diocese, the accounts of Malcolm Hay, Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund, of John B. Jackson, late Treasurer of the Convention, of Henry J. Lynch, now the Treasurer of the Convention by appointment of the Standing Committee, and of Joseph H. Hill, Treasurer of the Christmas Fund, were audited, found correct, and are herewith presented to the Convention.

The Christmas Fund remains just about the same as at this time last year. On the first of June, 1875, it amounted to \$2,485.00. During the year just ended \$641.80 has been added, \$600.00 has been paid to two of those for whose benefit and relief the Fund exists, and \$1.80 has been paid for printing circulars, leaving the Fund, on the 1st of June, 1876, \$2,525.00, or forty dollars larger than at the time of the last report. The number of contributing Parishes and Missions has been thirty-six, a number noticeably the same as for the last three years.

The accounts of the Treasurer of the Convention show that an additional assessment of \$51.00 for the last General Convention and the arrearages due the Secretary of our Convention have been paid during the year, leaving the Diocese free of debt on account of its ordinary current expenses, and a balance on hand of \$70.19.

The account of the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund shows that three Parishes have within the year made offerings for the Increase of the Fund, amounting to twenty-three dollars and ninety cents; which sum added to the amount of the

offerings heretofore reported, make the whole sum received under Canon V of the Diocese, up to June 1st, 1876, four hundred and twelve dollars and seven cents. This Fund now amounts in gross to \$51,486.54, including in this, as heretofore, \$1,694.43 of notes given by subscribers in settlement of their subscriptions, and \$2,610 given towards the purchase of the Bishop's house and grounds, which produces no income. The investments of the Fund are substantially as they existed last year and as approved by the Committee. The income actually derived from the fund invested has been \$2,117.20. This amount would have been larger, but that, like all other such matters, it has been affected by the everywhere prevailing hard times; and it has been found impossible during the past year to collect interest as promptly, or to obtain payment as certainly, as could be done when business and trade were in a more prosperous condition. Values of all property have so lessened and persons owing have so generally become distressed for want of means to pay, that unusual care and attention to financial affairs have been required, and more than ordinary leniency and forbearance demanded by debtors. Proper efforts are being made to obtain the payment as soon as possible, of what ever is overdue.

The same general depression has probably been the cause of a greater than ordinary delay in the payment of the assessments for the past year. On the 1st of May last not one-half of the assessments for the Bishop's salary had been paid, and on the first of June only three-fifths. It is right to urge here the great desirability always, but especially now, of the payment of the assessments for the Bishop's salary and for the other regular Diocesan expenses, as soon after the adjournment of the Convention as it is possible to have them paid. To gather and pay these voluntary burdens might as well, it would seem, be the duty of an early as of a late period in the Convention year; and to pay them early saves money to the Diocese and avoids delay in the meeting of just dues.

The Committee also reports the Schedule of Assessment of the sums necessary to be raised by assessment for the ensuing year ending on the 31st day of May, 1877, the total amount of which is the same as last year. There have been some modifications and changes in the particular assessments from those adopted by the last Convention, which will be observed by reference to the Schedule itself. The Committee a year ago was of opinion that under the 3d Section of Article VIII of the Constitution of the Diocese, it "was authorized to report a Schedule of Assessment only upon the Parishes in union with the Convention," and so reported, making such suggestions upon the subject as seemed just and right; but the Convention having directed an assessment to be made as well upon Parishes and Missions not in union as upon those in union, the Committee in obedience to such direction has this year included in the schedule of Parishes and Missions to be assessed eight not now in union with the Convention, selecting such as, from the best information that could be obtained, were believed to be able to pay something towards the Diocesan expenses. The names of those so included will be found placed by themselves at the bottom of the Schedule.

JOSIAH KING,
E. P. JONES,
H. J. LYNCH,
MALCOLM HAY.

PITTSBURGH, June 14th, 1876.

SCHEDULE OF ASSESSMENT FOR THE YEAR, from June 1st, 1876, until May 31st, 1877, inclusive.

No.	Names.		For Con- vention and Diocesan Expenses.	For Bishop's Salary.	Total.
1	Trinity	Church, Pittsburgh,	\$95 25	\$254 00	\$349 25
2	St. Paul's	" "	11 25	30 00	41 25
3	St. Andrew's	" "	63 75	170 00	233 75
4	St. James's	" "	9 75	26 00	35 75
5	Calvary	" "	56 25	150 00	206 25
6	St. Peter's	" "	56 25	150 00	206 25
7	St. John's	" "	13 50	36 00	49 50
8	All Saints'	" "	1 50	4 00	5 50
9	Good Shepherd	" "	3 75	10 00	13 75
10	St. Luke's	" "	4 50	12 00	16 50
11	Christ	" Allegheny,	37 50	100 00	137 50
12	Emmanuel	" "	7 50	20 00	27 50
13	Grace	" Mt. Washington,	7 50	20 00	27 50
14	St. Mark's	" Birmingham,	6 00	16 00	22 00
15	St. Stephen's	" Sewickley,	15 00	40 00	55 00
16	St. Luke's	" Chartiers,	1 50	4 00	5 50
17	Nativity	" "	3 75	10 00	13 75
18	St. Thomas's	" Verona,	3 75	10 00	13 75
19	Trinity	" Freeport,	75	2 00	2 75
20	St. Michael's	" Wayne Township,	3 00	8 00	11 00
21	St. Stephen's	" Brady's Bend,	1 50	4 00	5 50
22	St. Paul's	" Kittanning,	22 50	60 00	82 50
23	St. Luke's	" Georgetown,			
24	St. Paul's	" Ohio Township,	2 25	6 00	8 25
25	Christ	" New Brighton,	6 00	16 00	22 00
26	Trinity	" Rochester,	3 75	10 00	13 75
27	St. Peter's	" Butler,	21 00	56 00	77 00
28	Emmanuel	" Emporium,	3 00	8 00	11 00
29	St. Andrew's	" Clearfield,	1 50	4 00	5 50
30	Christ	" Meadville,	27 00	72 00	99 00
31	St. James's Mem'l	" Titusville,	16 50	44 00	60 50
32	Trinity	" Conneautville,	2 25	6 00	8 25
33	Calvary	" Townville,	75	2 00	2 75
34	Grace	" Ridgway,	2 25	6 00	8 25
35	St. Paul's	" Erie,	71 25	190 00	261 25
36	St. John's	" "	5 25	14 00	19 25
37	Cross and Crown	" "	5 25	14 00	19 25
38	St. Peter's	" Waterford,	3 00	8 00	11 00
39	Emmanuel	" Corry,	7 50	20 00	27 50
40	Christ	" Brownsville,	26 25	70 00	96 25
41	Grace	" Menallen,	1 50	4 00	5 50
42	Trinity	" Connellsville,	5 25	14 00	19 25
43	St. Peter's	" Uniontown,	15 00	40 00	55 00
44	St. Peter's	" Blairsville,	3 75	10 00	13 75
45	Christ	" Indiana,	1 50	4 00	5 50
46	Intercessor	" Jefferson County,	75	2 00	2 75
47	Trinity	" New Castle,	1 50	4 00	5 50
48	St. John's	" Sharon,	6 00	16 00	22 00
49	St. John's	" Franklin,	15 00	40 00	55 00
50	St. John's	" Rouseville,	1 50	4 00	5 50
51	Christ	" Oil City,	10 50	28 00	38 50
52	Trinity Mem'l	" Warren,	10 50	28 00	38 50
53	Christ	" Tidioute,	2 25	6 00	8 25
54	Trinity	" Washington,	10 50	28 00	38 50
55	St. Paul's	" Monongahela,	3 00	8 00	11 00
56	St. John's	" West Brownsville,	4 50	12 00	16 50
57	Christ	" Greensburg,	5 25	14 00	19 25
MISSIONS.					
1	St. Stephen's Mission,	McKeesport,	3 00	8 00	11 00
2	St. Mary's	" Red Bank,	75	2 00	2 75
3	St. Mary's	" Beaver Falls,	5 25	14 00	19 25
4	St. John's	" Johnstown,	3 75	10 00	13 75
5	Grace	" Milesgrove,	2 25	6 00	8 25
6	Holy Cross	" Northeast,	1 50	4 00	5 50
7	Atonement	" Smethport,	1 50	4 00	5 50
8	Trinity	" Meyersdale,	3 00	8 00	11 00
Total,			\$750 00	\$2,000 00	\$2,750 00

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

THE Standing Committee of the Diocese present to the Convention the following report of their official acts during the past year:

They organized on July 3d, 1875, by electing the Rev. Dr. Crumpton President, and the Rev. R. J. Coster, Secretary.

On the same day they chose Dr. L. H. Harris Treasurer of the Convention, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of John B. Jackson, Esq.

They have given consent to the consecration of the following Bishops-elect:

The Rev. Jacob S. Shipman, as Bishop of the Diocese of Fond du Lac.

The Rev. James H. Eccleston, D. D., as Bishop of Iowa.

The Rev. Wm. Edward McLaren, D. D., as Bishop of Illinois.

The Rev. John Henry Hobart Brown, D. D., as Bishop of the Diocese of Fond du Lac, the Rev. Jacob S. Shipman having declined.

They have recommended to the Bishop for Deacon's orders, Mr. Francis M. Taylor, Mr. John Graham, A. B., and Mr. Emelius W. Smith; and for Priest's Orders, the Rev. Charles Howard Newman, Deacon, Rev. John Graham and Rev. Hugh Quail Miller, Deacons.

They have recommended to the Bishop for admission as Candidates for Holy Orders, Messrs. Thomas J. Watt, Alexander Campbell Haverstick and Henry Allen Griffith.

On the 27th October they chose Henry J. Lynch, Esq., Treasurer of the Convention, Dr. L. H. Harris having declined to act.

On January 8th they adopted the following Minute:

Application having been made to the Standing Committee for their consent that the Vestry of St. Mark's Church, Pittsburgh, borrow \$1,200, and mortgage their church building to secure such loan—the said Committee, while recognizing the pressing necessity of the Vestry to raise an amount sufficient to meet certain obligations, especially those due their Rectors, are yet averse to their encumbering the church property, and in lieu thereof, recommend that the Vestry make a vigorous effort among the Churchmen of the city to raise the sum needed to relieve them from their present embarrassment.

On February 11th, a communication having been received from the Rector and Vestry of Trinity Church, Warren, requesting the consent of the Standing Committee to their mortgaging their church property for \$1,500 to pay certain debts, and pledging themselves to prevent the further increase of the debt of said church, and "to begin at once some efficient plan for forming a sinking fund to meet and pay the mortgage debt, as well as to meet the interest on the mortgage punctually," consent to make a mortgage on their church property for the amount named was given.

On May the 5th they elected Mr. W. W. Smith, of Washington, Pa., to fill the vacancy in the Finance Committee of the Diocese caused by the death of Mr. W. H. Byram.

Respectfully submitted.

THOS. CRUMPTON, *President*.

Attest: ROBT. J. COSTER, *Secretary*.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH.

THE Committee on the State of the Church find with pleasure that the reports of the Clergy are more generally made and in fuller detail than in any previous year. Only three organized Parishes and two or three Missionary Stations, now vacant, have failed to send in the required statistics. There is one point on which they would suggest greater care in filling up the items, and that is, in making the sum total of moneys raised by the Parish agree with the account of disbursements. In many cases the former amount is much larger than the latter, owing, doubtless, to some unclassified contribution. Until this matter is carefully attended to, it is impossible to make the footings of the tabulated statement add up correctly.

A comparison of the Tabular Statement of this year with last shows, on the whole, an encouraging growth in the Diocese. The business depression has indeed left its mark upon our condition; but this is no more than was to have been expected. Nor is the falling off in financial matters so great as we might have justly looked for. The amount raised for Parochial purposes is only \$1,155 less than last year; for Diocesan, \$2,250 less; while the extra Diocesan contributions show an increase of more than \$2,700. The difference in the total of offerings is but \$500. When we consider the financial straitness which is felt throughout the country, and most of all in our own chief city, such a result cannot be looked upon as otherwise than encouraging. It ought to be also remembered that the *payment of debts* sometimes swells the total of Parochial offerings beyond the average of other years; and such was the case in last year's report, amounting in one instance to \$8,000. It is with pleasure that the Committee reports, that the remaining indebtedness of the Parishes in this Diocese, if accurately reported, is very small. Indeed, it may be doubted, if in any part of the Church, having as many costly places of worship, there is as little debt resting upon them. This speaks well for the spirit and liberality of our people in these times of dull business and heavy losses.

Yet, encouraging as this portion of the Parochial reports is, the Committee cannot but suggest that if the members of the Church would make their gifts to God the *last*, and not the *first* point of retrenchment, our financial statement would show an increase, rather than a falling off, as compared with former years.

From the summary of official acts of the Bishop and Clergy it will be seen that there is an increase of 232 in the number of communicants; the total number reported being 4,768. There were confirmed 638—being the largest number in any one year since the formation of the Diocese. The Baptisms are 132 less than in 1875.

From the number confirmed we might have expected a large increase of communicants. But removals have been unusually numerous; many of them, as we all know, not merely from one Parish to another within the Diocese, but to more prosperous parts of the country. It is evident, also, that there has been more strictness in complying with the Canon which directs the Clergyman *not* to report those who fail to receive during the year without sufficient excuse.

Our Sunday Schools show a growth of 60 teachers and 431 scholars; not so great as it should be, but giving room for encouragement. We have in the Diocese, but 626 teachers and 5,707 scholars; that is to say, only about one-eighth of our communicants are engaged in this work (if so many), and we have only a little more than one scholar for each communicant of the Church. There is surely room for much improvement in this respect; and it is hoped that the general interest which is shown on this whole subject of Sunday School work, and which has engaged our attention at this Convention, may lead to some practical result.

The Committee cannot close their report without recalling the fact that this year finishes the first decade of our existence as a Diocese. The growth, so remarkable, and so full of inspiration to renewed effort, which has marked our progress in these ten years, has been fully set before us in the published address of the Bishop, delivered on the 10th anniversary of his consecration. But the fact to which he then called your attention still remains as a reproach to us: that we have not as yet a single Institution which can properly be called Diocesan. We have, indeed, an admirable school for girls in the Bishop Bowman Institute, a classical school for boys worthy of the patronage of Churchmen, and a Church Home most efficiently managed. But these supply only local needs. They have not that Diocesan character which can be given to Institutions only when the whole body of Churchmen take part in their support, work for their success, and enlarge their usefulness. As yet we have neither Training School, Hospital, or House for the education of women in their special work among the poor and the afflicted. Is it too much to hope that the next ten years will find us better furnished with centres of Diocesan work? It must be so, if we are to fulfil the hopes and promises of the first *See* Diocese. And surely it is not too much to ask such things of a Church, which in the last discouraging year raised in a few weeks, it may almost be said in a few days, \$3,000 for the work in Mexico. All that is needed is the same enthusiasm as was excited in behalf of that Mission, for the growth and completeness of the work of Christ among ourselves.

MARISON BYLLESBY,
W. G. W. LEWIS,
H. G. WOOD,

JAMES M. BREDIN,
HENRY G. HALE.

Parochial and Clerical Reports,

FROM JUNE 1st, 1875, TO MAY 31st, 1876.

Allegheny County.

TRINITY CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

The Rev. WILLIAM A. HITCHCOCK, Rector.

Mr. John H. Shoenberger and Mr. Josiah King, Wardens.

Families, 250. Communicants—admitted, 38; received from other Parishes, 12; removed from the Parish, 15; died, 9; present number, 326. Baptized—infants, 63; adults, 7; total, 70. Confirmed, 35. Married, 11. Buried, 30. Public Services—Sundays, 100; Holy Days, 37; other days, 154. Sermons and Lectures, 170. Holy Communion—public, 20; private, 8. Catechizings by the Minister, 13. Sunday School Teachers—men, 9; women, 12; Scholars, 230. Industrial School—teachers, 10; scholars, 75. Parish Guild—members, 50. Volumes in Parish Library, 150. Volumes in S. S. Library, 450. Sitzings in Church—rented, 700; free, 300. Value of Church and lot, \$350,000; Chapel, \$30,000; other property, \$20,000; total valuation, \$400,000. Rector's salary, \$4,500.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial.	Diocesan.
Rector's salary.....\$4,500 00	Bishop's salary.....\$ 254 00
Other salaries..... 2,400 00	Convention..... 95 25
Repairs and improvements.... 600 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy..... 227 00
Current expenses..... 1,175 00	Prayer Book Society..... 100 00
Alms..... 982 79	Church Home..... 1,250 00
Sunday School expenses..... 400 00	Diocesan Missions..... 1,720 25
Other Parochial objects..... 500 00	Other Diocesan objects..... 1,335 00
	Bishop's Relief Fund..... 156 00
Total.....\$10,637 79	Total.....\$5,137 50

Extra-Diocesan.

Domestic Missions.....\$ 400 00	Church in Mexico.....\$ 661 35
Foreign Missions..... 310 00	Other General objects..... 1,676 00
Colored Missions..... 200 00	
Indian Missions..... 200 00	
Theological Education..... 1,150 00	Total.....\$4,597 35

General Total.....\$20,372.64.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

The Rev. THOMAS CRUMPTON, Rector,

Mr. William Barnes and Mr. George Ashwood, Wardens.

Communicants—admitted, 10; removed from the Parish, 14; names erased under Canon III., § 2, 7; died, 1; present number, 59. Baptized—infants, 19; adults, 1; total, 20. Confirmed, 5. Married, 3. Buried, 12. Public Services—Sundays, 69; Holy Days, 5. Sermons and Lectures, 74. Holy Communion—public, 14; private, 1. Catechizings by the Minister, 6. Sunday School Teachers—men, 3; women, 5. Scholars—boys, 24; girls, 39. Volumes in S. S. Library, 100. Sitzings in Church, free. Value of Church and lot, \$10,000. Salary of Rector, \$1,000; arrears of Rector's salary, \$59.75.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>	<i>Diocesan.</i>
Rector's salary.....\$940 00	Bishop's salary.....\$30 00
Other salaries..... 150 00	Convention..... 11 25
Repairs and improvements..... 231 27	Aged and Infirm Clergy..... 13 00
Current expenses..... 20 00	Prayer Book Society..... 10 00
Alms..... 16 00	Diocesan Missions..... 88 85
Sunday School expenses..... 60 00	
Total.....\$1,417 27	Total.....\$153 10

Extra-Diocesan.

Domestic Missions.....\$ 20 00	St. Cyprian's Mission.....\$ 10 00
Foreign Missions..... 10 00	Mexican Mission..... 200 00
Colored Missions..... 10 00	
Indian Miisions.. 10 00	Total.....\$260 00

General Total\$1,830.37.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

The Rev. REESE F. ALSOP, Rector.

Mr. R. B. Francis and Mr. John B. Jackson, Wardens.

Families, 168. Communicants—admitted, 24; received from other Parishes, 23; removed from the Parish, 9; died, 5; present number, 261. Baptized—infants, 18; adults, 6; total, 24. Confirmed, 20. Married, 3. Buried, 9. Public Services—Sundays, 96; Holy Days, 4; other days, 65. Sermons and Lectures, 165. Holy Communion—public, 14; private, 4. Catechizings by the Minister, 30. Sunday Schools, 2; Teachers—men, 13; women, 20; Scholars, 465. Industrial Schools, 2; teachers, 25; scholars, 311. Volumes in S. S. Library, 410. Sitzings in Church—rented, 490; free, 56. Value of Church and lot, \$100,000. Rector's salary, \$4,000.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>	<i>Diocesan.</i>
Rector's salary.....\$4,000 00	Bishop's salary.....\$ 170 00
Other salaries..... 1,888 94	Convention..... 63 75
Current expenses..... 913 91	Aged and Infirm Clergy..... 46 87
Alms..... 215 21	Prayer Book Society..... 22 00
Sunday School expenses.. 359 94	Church Home, about..... 500 00
Parish Missions..... 201 75	Diocesan Missions..... 36 51
	St. James's Church, St. Mark's, Dispensary, &c..... 2,259 03
Total.....\$7,579 75	Total.....\$3,095 16

<i>Extra-Diocesan.</i>					
Domestic Missions....	\$1,355	22	By Wom. Miss. Asso. for Dom.		
Foreign Missions.....	1,801	00	and Foreign objects.....	882	35
Theological Education.....	411	25			
Missions to the Jews.....	32	77	Total.....	\$4,482	59
General Total.....			\$15,157.50.		

REMARKS.

There have been through the year two Sunday Schools and two Industrial Schools. Of the Sunday School scholars reported above, 315 were of the Parish Sunday School, and 150 of the Mission Sunday School. Of Industrial School scholars, 221 were of the Parish school, and 190 of the Mission.

ST. JAMES'S CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

The Rev. O. W. LANDRETH, Rector.

Mr. William Kyle and Mr. Frank Armstrong, Wardens.

Families, 200. Communicants—removed from the Parish, 1; present number, 226. Baptized—infants, 34. Public Services—Sundays, 96; other days, 28. Holy Communion—public, 3. Sunday School Teachers—men, 10; women, 9; Scholars—boys, 70; girls, 110. Volumes in S. S. Library, 200. Value of Church and lot, \$80,000; School House, \$7,000; total valuation, \$87,000. Rector's salary, \$1,000. Total indebtedness, \$1,000.

Parochial.		Diocesan.	
Rector's salary.....	\$1,000 00	Bishop's salary.....	\$30 00
Other salaries.....	200 00	Convention.....	11 25
Repairs and improvements...	180 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	5 00
Current expenses.....	1,530 00	Church Home.....	17 00
Alms.....	20 00	Diocesan Missions.....	4 00
Total.....	\$1,730 00	Total.....	\$40 25

Extra-Diocesan.	
Theological Education.....	\$10 00
General Total.....	\$1,780.25.

REMARKS.

The present Rector took charge of the Parish June 1st, 1876. The Parish had then been without a Rector for several months, consequently the report is incomplete.

GRACE CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

The Rev. R. J. COSTER, Rector.

Mr. William Halpin and Mr. Alfred Marland, Wardens.

Families, 29; persons not thus included, 4. Communicants—present number, 36. Baptized—infants, 9; adults, 1; total, 10. Confirmed, 4. Married, 2. Buried, 2. Public Services—Sundays, 48; Holy Days, 2; other days, 6. Holy Communion—public, 9. Catechizings by the Minister, 44. Sunday School

Teachers—men, 2; women, 6; Scholars—boys, 24; girls, 43. Volumes in S. S. Library, 250. Sitzings in Church—free, 150. Value of Church and lot, \$8,000. Rector's salary, \$300.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's salary.....	\$300 00	Bishop's salary.....	\$16 00
Other salaries.....	113 00	Convention.....	6 00
Repairs and improvements.....	342 60	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	8 50
Current expenses.....	38 46	Diocesan Missions.....	19 26
Debts paid.....	236 25	Bishop's Charity Fund.....	4 75
Sunday School expenses.....	44 00		
Total.....	\$1,074 31	Total.....	\$54 51

Extra-Diocesan.

Domestic Missions.....	\$ 6 00	Theological Education.....	10 00
Colored Missions.....	5 00		
			\$21 00

General Total.....\$1,149.82.

REMARKS.

Our Church lot has just been enclosed with a neat iron picket fence. Our Sunday School room has been frescoed, painted, and supplied with a new book-case and lectern. These improvements, together with those made last year, have put the Church and grounds in complete order. The Church building is insured.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, CHARTIERS.

Mr. Barnes Ford and Mr. John McCullough, Wardens.

Communicants, 20. Baptisms, 3. Public Services—Sundays, 40; other days, 1. Holy Communion, 4.

OFFERINGS.

Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 7 54
Other Diocesan objects.....	160 70
General Total	\$168.24.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

The Rev. SAMUEL H. GRIFFITH, Rector.

Mr. John Hughes and Mr. William Davis, Wardens

Families, 38; persons not thus included, 4. Communicants—admitted, 4; removed from the Parish, 11; died, 4; present number, 44. Baptized—infants, 12; adults, 1; total, 13. Confirmed, 4. Buried, 4. Public Services—Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 4; other days, 11. Sermons and Lectures, 120. Holy Communion—public, 12. Catechizings by the Minister, 12. Sunday School Teachers—men, 1; women, 5; Scholars—boys, 35; girls, 35. Volumes in Parish Library, 30. Volumes in S. S. Library, 100. Sitzings in Church—free, 400. Value of Church and lot, \$20,000. Rector's salary, \$1,000. Arrears of Rector's salary, \$156.67; other debts of Parish, \$150.00; total indebtedness, \$306.67.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's salary.....	\$843 33	Bishop's salary.....	\$15 00
Other salaries.....	58 15	Convention.....	7 50
Current expenses.....	60 00		
Debts paid.....	627 36		
Alms.....	5 00		
Sunday School expenses.....	15 00		
Total.....	\$1,603 84	Total.....	\$22 50
General Total.....		\$1,700.00.	

CALVARY CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

The Rev. BOYD VINCENT, Rector.

Mr. George R. White and Mr. Thomas M. Howe, Wardens.

Families, 134; persons not thus included, 50. Communicants—admitted, 78; received from other Parishes, 26; removed from the Parish, 18; names erased under Canon III., § 2, 9; died, 2; present number, 227. Baptized—infants, 33; adults, 3; total, 36. Confirmed, 32. Married, 3. Buried, 17. Public Services—Sundays, 130; Holy Days, 4; other days, 50. Sermons and Lectures, 155. Holy Communion—public, 17; private, 2. Catechizings by the Minister, 20. Sunday School Teachers—men, 4; women, 10; Scholars—boys, 95; girls, 130. Parish Guild—members, 24. Mothers' Meetings—teachers, 2; members, 20. Volumes in Parish Library, 50. Volumes in S. S. Library, 250. Sitzings in Church—rented, 350; free, 150. Value of Church and lot, \$35,000; School House, \$5,000; total valuation, \$40,000. Rector's salary, \$2,000. Total indebtedness, \$5,000.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's salary..	\$2,000 00	Bishop's salary.....	\$150 00
Other salaries.....	666 00	Convention.....	85 25
Repairs and improvements....	100 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	53 00
Current expenses.....	1,693 50	Church Home.....	287 00
Debts paid.....	950 00	Diocesan Missions.....	326 28
Alms.....	441 05	City Miss. to Colored people....	100 00
Sunday School expenses.....	140 97	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	36 00
Other Parochial objects	56 02		
Ladies' Aid Society..	182 88		
Maintaining Aged Women ...	262 70		
Total.....	\$6,493 12	Total.....	\$1,037 53
<i>Extra-Diocesan.</i>			
Domestic Missions.....	\$242 58	Missions for the Jews... ..	\$ 18 42
Foreign Missions.....	101 00	Other objects.....	85 00
Colored Missions.....	23 05		
Indian Missions.....	83 05		
Missions for Mexico.....	68 50	Total.....	\$571 60
General Total.....		\$8,102.25.	

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

The Rev. D. W. C. HOWARD, Rector.

Mr. William Jancey and J. H. Shoenberger, Wardens.

Families, 50; persons not thus included, 30. Communicants—admitted, 15; received from other Parishes, 10; removed from the Parish, 15; died, 1; present number, 120. Baptized—infants, 40; adults, 3; total, 43. Confirmed, 9. Married, 1. Buried, 18. Public Services—Sundays, 100; Holy Days, 10; other days, 30. Sermons and Lectures, 125. Holy Communion—public, 13; private, 3. Catechizings by the Minister, 12. Sunday School Teachers—men, 2; women, 8; Scholars—boys, 30; girls, 30. Industrial School—teachers, 6; scholars, 40. Volumes in S. S. Library, 150. Sitzings in Church—rented, 34; free, 51. Value of Church and lot, \$54,000; Chapel, \$500; Parsonage, \$4,000; other property, \$1,000; total valuation, \$59,500. Rector's salary, \$1,000. Total indebtedness, \$2,300.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's salary.....	\$1,000 00	Bishop's salary.....	\$50 00
Other salaries.....	329 18	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	9 38
Repairs and improvements....	100 00	Convention.....	18 75
Current expenses.....	311 00	Prayer Book Society.....	9 54
Alms.....	96 72	Church Home.....	60 00
Sunday School expenses.....	86 16	Diocesan Missions.....	46 39
Total.....	\$1,923 06	Total.....	\$194 06

Extra-Diocesan.

Colored Missions.....\$8.54
General Total.....\$2,125.66.

REMARKS.

As Chaplain of the Church Home, I have the spiritual oversight of about fifty children and six old ladies not included in the above report.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

The Rev. H. W. SPALDING, Rector.

Mr. Hill Burgwin and Mr. E. P. Jones, Wardens.

Families, 112; persons not thus included, about 50. Communicants—admitted, 29; received from other Parishes, 5; removed from the Parish, 24; died, 6; present number, 200. Baptized—infants, 36; adults, 3; total, 39. Confirmed, 29. Married, 2. Buried, 11. Public Services—Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 61; other days, 52. Sermons and Lectures, 146. Holy Communion—public, 16; private, 7. Catechizings by the Minister, 12. Sunday School Teachers—men, 5; women, 7; Scholars—boys, 55; girls, 44. Parish Guild—members, 20. Mothers' Meetings—teachers, 5; members, 50. Volumes in S. S. Library, 220. Pews in Church—rented, 64; free, 82. Value of Church and lot, \$125,000. Rector's salary, \$3,600. Debts, \$2,800.

OFFERINGS.			
<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's salary.....	\$3,600 00	Bishop's salary.....	\$150 00
Other salaries.....	1,020 00	Convention.....	36 25
Repairs and improvements....	100 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	44 72
Current expenses.....	1,435 00	Prayer Book Society.....	16 42
Debts paid.....	1,000 00	Church Home.....	415 89
Alms.....	528 73	Diocesan Missions.....	426 76
Sunday School expenses.....	25 00	Other Diocesan Missions.....	100 00
Other Parochial objects.....	17 00	St. Cyprian's Mission.....	150 00
Special objects.....	280 00	Bishop's Alms.....	25 00
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Total.....	\$8,505 73	Total.....	\$1,365 04
 <i>Extra-Diocesan.</i>			
Domestic Missions.....	\$59 75	Mission for the Jews.....	\$ 9 63
Foreign Missions.....	47 50	Other objects.....	5 10
Colored Missions.....	50 90		
Indian Missions.....	40 50		
Theological Education.....	44 72		
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		Total.....	\$258 10
 General Total.....\$10,128.87.			

REMARKS.

The Rector gratefully acknowledges an increase of interest and devotion in the Parish. The congregations are growing steadily. The evening congregations have nearly doubled in attendance. The singing is voluntary, by a choir of young people, who deserve the highest commendations for their fidelity and interest. The Ladies' Relief Society did great good among the poor the past winter, distributing food and clothing to the amount of nearly \$600. The Mothers' Meeting is kept up by some godly and earnest ladies, who recognize the true mission of the Gospel, which is to seek and to save the lost, and to comfort the mourners. The Rector most gratefully acknowledges the kindness and sympathy of the Wardens with his work, and of his entire Vestry and congregation with himself and family in a late sore affliction, whereby a daughter greatly beloved was suddenly taken away from her earthly labors. For our unity and peace and increase of zeal, and whatever we have accomplished for Christ and his Church, God the Holy Ghost be praised, who "maketh men to be of one mind in an house."

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

Mr. W. P. Marshall and Mr. H. L. Ringwalt, Jr., Wardens.

Families, 22; persons not thus included, 12. Communicants—admitted, 5; received from other Parishes, 2; removed from the Parish, 8; names erased under Canon III., § 2, 6; present number, 40. Baptized—infants, 12; adults, 2; total, 14. Buried, 4. Public Services—Sundays, 132; Holy Days, 16; other days, 3. Sermons and Lectures, 44. Holy Communion—public, 43; private, 7. Sunday School Teachers—men, 2; women, 3; Scholars—boys, 12; girls, 20. Industrial School—teachers, 2; scholars, 20. Parish Guild—members, 16. Amount raised for all purposes, \$1,188.40.

REMARKS.

The above report is from June 1st, 1875, to March 26th, 1876, when the late Rector re-signed. The late Rector during this period, and since, to end of Convention year, June 1st, 1876, reports 39 services, and 40 sermons and addresses in other places.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, PITTSBURGH.

The Rev. H. W. SPALDING, D. D., Rector.

Mr. J. C. Cox and Mr. William Cowan, Sr., Wardens.

Families, 22; persons not thus included, 6. Communicants—admitted, 9; received from other Parishes, 1; removed from the Parish, 3; names erased under Canon III., § 2, 1; died, 2; present number, 57. Baptized—infants, 5; adults, 3; total, 8. Confirmed, 9. Buried, 2. Public Services—Sundays, 52; Holy Days, 8; other days, 4. Sermons and Lectures, 60. Holy Communion—public, 13; private, 2. Catechizings by the Minister, 12. Sunday School Teachers—men, 4; women, 3; Scholars—boys, 19; girls, 18. Sitzings in Church—free, 120. Value of Church and lot, \$4,500.00. Rector's salary, \$300.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's salary.....	\$300 00	Bishop's salary.....	\$10 00
Other salaries.....	48 00	Permanent Episcopal Fund.	8 53
Repairs and improvements.....	27 82	Convention.....	3 75
Current expenses.....	34 93	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	14 59
Alms.....	5 00	Prayer Book Society.....	7 00
Sunday School expenses.....	18 50	Church Home.....	38 09
		Diocesan Missions.....	39 16
		Bishop's Alms Fund.....	10 00
		Colored Missions.....	25 48
Total.....	\$434 25	Total.....	\$166 60

Extra-Diocesan.

Domestic Missions.....	\$29 93	Church in Mexico.....	14 55
Foreign Missions.....	16 80		
Indian Missions.....	10 00		
Theological Education.....	15 00	Total.....	\$86 28

General Total.....\$687.13.

REMARKS.

The Rector cannot but notice the zeal and earnestness of this Parish. For unity and faithful, regular attendance upon the services of the Church, it is remarkable. It would be difficult to find another instance where the same number of the congregation are regular communicants, and the same proportion of young people interested in the Church. The music is hearty and congregational, and all the congregation sing. The foundation is laid here for a strong working congregation in the future. The collections, for such a Parish, are large and general. The "Pledge System" faithfully worked explains this.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

The Rev. JOHN P. NORMAN, Rector.

Mr. Henry J. Lynch and Mr. William Beck, Wardens.

Families, 60; persons not thus included, 24. Communicants—admitted, 23; received from other Parishes, 13; removed from the Parish, 11, present number, 92. Baptized—infants, 32. Confirmed, 14. Married, 4. Buried, 9. Public Services—Sundays, 125; Holy Days, 11; other days, 78. Sermons and Lectures, 203. Holy Communion—public, 14; private, 5. Catechizings by the Minister,

21. Sunday School Teachers—men, 5 ; women, 6 ; Scholars—boys, 74 ; girls, 76. Industrial School—teachers, 3 ; scholars, 7. Parish Guild—members, 30. Volumes in Parish Library, 75. Sitzings in Church—free, 130. Value of Church and lot, \$3,200 ; parsonage, \$3,200 ; other property, \$6,000 ; total valuation, \$12,400. Rector's salary, \$400 and house. Total indebtedness, \$9,000.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial.	Diocesan.
Rector's salary.....\$375 00	Bishop's salary.....\$ 12 00
Other salaries..... 150 00	Convention..... 4 50
Repairs and improvements..... 150 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy..... 4 08
Current expenses..... 200 00	Church Home..... 105 00
Debts paid..... 70 00	Diocesan Missions..... 34 83
Alms..... 30 31	
Sunday School expenses..... 15 00	
Other Parochial objects..... 150 00	
Total.....\$1,140 31	Total.....\$160 41

Extra-Diocesan.

Domestic Missions.....	\$6 00
Foreign Missions.....	2 74
Total.....	\$8 74

General Total.....\$1,309.46.

REMARKS.

There are two Sunday Schools, one in the morning at 9 o'clock and the other in the afternoon at 2½ o'clock, under the superintendence of the Lay Reader. Of the debt named, \$3,000 arises from a loan to build the Parsonage, and the balance, from the purchase of valuable land held by the Church and adjoining its site.

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY, CRAFTON.

Mr. S. F. Von Bonnhorst and Mr. C. C. Craft, Wardens.

Families, 8 ; persons not thus included, 1. Communicants—present number, 10. Baptized—infants, 3. Confirmed, 2. Buried, 1. Public Services—Sundays, 45 ; other days, 4. Value of Church and lot, \$6,100 ; Parsonage, \$2,800 ; total valuation, \$8,900. Total indebtedness, \$2,900. Amount raised for all purposes, \$1,198,21.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial.	Diocesan.
Rector's salary.....\$715 19	Diocesan Mission.....\$10 00
Current expenses..... 83 00	
Debts paid..... 326 62	
Sunday School expenses..... 1 50	
Total.....\$1,126 31	Total.....\$10 00

REMARKS.

Our former Rector, Rev. T. W. Martin, left on Easter Monday.

CHRIST CHURCH, ALLEGHENY.

The Rev. ROBERT MEECH, Rector.

Mr. David De Haven and Mr. William Ralston, Wardens.

Families, 118. Communicants—died, 7; present number, 172. Baptized—infants, 12; adults, 2; total, 14. Confirmed, 19. Married, 2. Buried, 13. Public Services—Sundays, 100; Holy Days, 20; other days, 51. Sermons and Lectures, 136. Holy Communion—public, 17; private, 2. Catechizings by the Minister, 30. Sunday School Teachers—men, 5; women, 18; Scholars—boys, 130; girls, 190. Volumes in S. S. Library, 500. Value of Church and lot, \$40,000. Rector's salary, \$2,500. Total indebtedness, \$500.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's salary.....	\$2,083 33	Bishop's salary.....	\$100 00
Other salaries.....	1,369 41	Convention.....	37 50
Repairs and improvements....	37 80	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	26 00
Current expenses.....	544 14	Prayer Book Society.....	16 24
Alms.....	155 00	Church Home.....	110 17
Sunday School expenses.....	184 00	Diocesan Missions.....	115 90
		Other Diocesan objects.....	154 03
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Total.....	\$4,373 68	Total.....	\$559 84
<i>Extra-Diocesan.</i>			
Domestic Missions.....	\$ 33 21	Dr. Riley, for Mexico.....	221 60
Foreign Missions.....	25 00	Bishop Tuttle.....	40 00
Colored Missions.....	12 62		
Theological Education.....	31 82	Total.....	\$364 25

General Total.....\$5,297.77.

EMMANUEL CHURCH, ALLEGHENY.

The Rev. M. BYLLESBY, Rector.

Mr. James C. Doane and Mr. Philip Wilson, Wardens.

Families, 47; persons not thus included, 15. Communicants—admitted, 7; received from other Parishes, 16; removed from the Parish, 14; names erased under Canon III., § 2, 5; present number, 87. Baptized—infants, 18; adults, 1; total, 19. Confirmed, 6. Married, 4. Buried, 7. Public Services—Sundays, 109; Holy Days, 12; other days, 43. Sermons and Lectures, 110. Holy Communion—public, 17; private, 3. Catechizings by the Minister, weekly. Sunday School Teachers—men, 3; women, 10; Scholars, 120. Volumes in S. S. Library, 90. Sitzings in Church—free, 225. Value of Church and lot, \$7,500; Parsonage Fund, \$370; total valuation, \$7,870. Debts, about \$450.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial.		Diocesan.	
Repairs and improvements.....	\$ 45 65	Bishop's salary.....	\$20 00
Current expenses.....	841 30	Convention.....	7 50
Debts paid.....	150 43	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	8 69
Alms.....	52 00	Church Home.....	7 00
Sunday School expenses.....	62 51	Diocesan Missions.....	50 15
Total.....		Total	
\$1,151 89		\$93 34	

Extra-Diocesan.			
Domestic Missions.....	\$39 07	Theological Education.....	15 00
Foreign Missions.....	2 00	Total.....	\$56 07
General Total.....\$1,301.30.			

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, SEWICKLEY.

The Rev. GEO. W. EASTER, Rector.

Mr. F. A. Myer and Mr. B. W. Doyle, Wardens.

Families, 23; individuals, 15. Communicants—admitted, 5; received from other Parishes, 7; removed, 15; names erased under Canon III, § 2, 8; present number, 43. Baptized—infants, 9. Confirmed, 10. Married, 1. Buried, 2. Public Services, 154; Sermons, &c., 112. Holy Communion—public, 17. Catechizings by the Minister, 52. Sunday School Teachers—men, 1, women, 2; Scholars—boys, 12; girls, 10; total, 22. Volumes in S. S. Library, 200. Sittings in Church—180, free. Value of Church and lot, \$15,000; School House, \$1,500; Parsonage, \$3,000; total valuation \$19,500. Rector's Salary, \$1,100. Indebtedness, \$100.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial.		Diocesan.	
Rector's salary, &c.....	\$1,255 11	Convention.....	\$ 15 00
Alms.....	67 36	Church Home.....	7 02
S. S. expenses.....	44 23	Diocesan Missions.....	46 33
Other Parochial objects.....	425 94	St. Cyprian's Mission.....	50 00
		St. Paul's Church, Ohio Tp.....	63 00
		Christmas Fund.....	11 29
Total.....	\$1,792 64	Total.....	\$192 64

Extra-Diocesan.			
Domestic Missions, Bp. Tuttle..	\$100 00	Foreign Mission.....	5 30
Church in Ashland, Va.....	100 00	Total.....	\$213 55
Theological Education.....	8 25		
General total.....\$2,198.83			

REMARKS.

Of the Services reported, five were rendered at New Castle, Pa., where I spent two Sundays, preached five times and administered the Holy Communion twice. In the same place I also performed four of the Baptisms reported, and presented three persons for Confirmation, and buried one. Ten of the Services were read and as many Sermons preached in Trinity Church, Rochester; where I also presented two persons for Confirmation.

ST. THOMAS'S CHURCH, VERONA.

The Rev. FRANK M. S. TAYLOR, Minister.

Mr. J. W. Paul and Mr. Thomas M. King, Wardens.

Families, 12; persons not thus included, 8. Communicants—received from other Parishes, 1; removed from the Parish, 2; present number, 21. Baptized—infants and children, 28. Confirmed, 15. Buried, 3. Public Services—Sundays, 43; Holy Days, 18; other days, 32. Sermons, 79. Lectures, 54. Catechizings

by the Minister, monthly. S. S. Teachers—men, 3; women, 4; Scholars, 52. Volumes in S. S. Library, 240. Sittings in Church—free, 155. Value of Church and lot, \$5,900; other property, \$1,661, total valuation, \$7,561. Rector's salary, \$1,000. Total indebtedness, \$3,500.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial.		Diocesan.	
Rector's salary.....	\$ 674 66	Bishop's salary.....	\$ 10 00
Sexton's salary.....	200 00	Convention expenses.....	3 75
Current expenses.....	493 75	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	29 75
Debts paid.....	344 00	Diocesan Missions.....	20 85
Alms.....	27 79	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	23 85
Insurance.....	41 00		
Total.....	\$1,781 20	Total.....	\$ 88 20
General Total.....		\$1,869.40	

Armstrong County.

TRINITY CHURCH, FREEPORT.
(No Report.)

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, BRADY'S BEND.
(No Report.)

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, KITTANNING.

The Rev. R. W. MICOU, Rector.

Mr. J. S. Mosgrove and Mr. E. S. Golden, Wardens.

Families, 75. Communicants—admitted, 18; received from other Parishes, 4; removed from the Parish, 5; Names erased under Canon III, § 2, 3; died 1; present number, 151. Baptized—Infants, 20; adults, 2; total, 22. Confirmed, 19. Married, 1. Buried, 7. Public Services—Sundays, 100; Holy Days, 10; other days, 45. Sermons and Lectures, 143. Holy Communion—public, 15; private, 6. Catechizings by the Minister, 7. Sunday School Teachers, 17; Scholars, 140. Parish Guild—members, 48. Volumes in S. S. Library, 170. Value of Church and lot, \$7,000; parsonage, \$6,000; total valuation, \$13,000. Rector's salary, \$1,000.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial.		Diocesan.	
Rector's salary.....	\$1,000 00	Bishop's salary.....	\$ 70 00
Other salaries	375 00	Convention.....	26 25
Repairs and improvements...	203 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	9 00
Cnrrrent expenses.....	297 69	Diocesan Missions.....	47 45
S. S. expenses.....	162 69		
Other Parochial objects.....	101 00		
Ladies' Aid Society.....	2,806 30		
Easter Offerings.....	262 75		
Total.....	\$5,208 43	Total.....	\$152 70

Extra-Diocesan.

Domestic Missions.....	\$20.75
General total.....	\$5,381.88.

REMARKS.

The total debt paid was \$2,892, which relieves the rectory from mortgage. This we owe to the zealous work of the Ladies' Society. The Easter Offering was devoted to repairing and furnishing the church, which has been thoroughly renovated, at a total cost of about \$465. Among special gifts the Rector would gratefully mention a chancel carpet, in memory of Dr. Neale, one of the early founders of the Parish, and a communion table, a thank offering at a baptism. The list of communicants has been carefully revised, the present number, 151, includes all who have communed at some time under the present Rector's incumbency.

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, WAYNE TOWNSHIP.

The Rev. WILLIAM HILTON, Rector.

Mr. James Stewart and Mr. Michael Campbell, Wardens.

Families, 25; persons not thus included, 8. Communicants—admitted, 5; died, 1; present number, 54. Baptized—infants, 8. Confirmed, 7. Buried, 1. Public Services—Sundays, 23. Sitzings in Church—free. Value of Church and lot, \$2,000; Parsonage, \$700; total valuation, \$2,700. Rector's salary, \$335.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial.		Diocesan.	
Rector's salary.....	\$335 00	Bishop's salary.....	\$10 00
Repairs and improvements.....	60 00	Convention.....	3 75
Current expenses.....	10 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	6 50
		Diocesan Missions.....	15 00
Total.....	\$405 00	Total.....	\$35 25
General Total.....		\$440.25.	

REMARKS.

This Parish though not so flourishing as the Rector would like to see it, is nevertheless in a very encouraging condition; the attendance of the congregation being good. A Sunday School has again been established, with very encouraging prospects.

Beaver County.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, GEORGETOWN.

The Rev. WILLIAM A. FULLER, Missionary.

Parochial statistics about the same as last year (see Journal 1875, p. 79). The Present Missionary took charge May 1st, and gives services once or oftener in each month.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, FAIRVIEW, OHIO TOWNSHIP.

The Rev. WILLIAM A. FULLER, Missionary.

Communicants--present number, 30. Confirmed in September last, 20. The debt (\$940) reported a year ago, was paid, and the new Church, a very becoming one, erected in the village of Fairview, was consecrated on September 13th. This successful work was due to the persevering zeal of the Rev. William Bollard, then the Missionary in charge. The Church and lot are worth \$2,500. The present Missionary gives services to St. Paul's and St. Luke's Churches (six miles apart) at the same visit. An active Lay Reader conducts a vigorous Sunday School at St. Paul's Church.

CHRIST CHURCH, NEW BRIGHTON.

The Rev. CHARLES H. VANDYNE, Rector.

Mr. Benjamin Wilde and Mr. Gilbert L. Eberhart, Wardens.

Families, 31; persons not thus included, 15. Communicants--admitted, 4; removed from the Parish, 4; present number, 35. Baptized--infants, 2, adults, 4; total, 6. Confirmed, 5. Married, 4. Buried, 2. Public Services--Sundays, 45; Holy Days, 3; other days, 45. Sermons and Lectures, 92. Holy Communion--public, 10. Catechizings by the Minister, 10. Sunday School Teachers--men, 1; women, 6; Scholars--boys, 12; girls, 28. Sitzings in Church--free, 250. Value of Church and lot, \$10,000. Rector's salary, \$400; arrears of Rector's salary, \$237; other debts, \$150; total indebtedness, \$387.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>	<i>Diocesan.</i>
Rector's salary.....\$163 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....\$ 4 00
Current expenses..... 64 00	Diocesan Missions..... .. 13 30
Debts paid.... .. 50 00	
Sunday School expenses..... 30 00	
Total.....\$307 00	Total.....\$17 30
General Total. ....\$324.30.	

REMARKS.

The Rev. C. N. Spalding relinquished the charge September 1st, 1875, and was succeeded by the present Rector.

TRINITY CHURCH, ROCHESTER.

The Rev. W. A. FULLER, Missionary.

Mr. J. R. Pendleton and Mr. B. F. Scott, Wardens.

Families, 17; persons not thus included, 9. Communicants--admitted, 2; died, 1; present number, 40. Baptized--infants, 3. Confirmed, 2. Married, 1. Buried, 1. Public Services--Sundays, 7; Holy Days, 1; other days, 6. Sermons and Lectures, 14. Holy Communion--public, 2. Sunday School Teachers--men, 1, women, 5; Scholars--boys, 20, girls, 30. Sitzings in Church--free, 15. Total indebtedness, \$165. Amount raised for all purposes, \$315.65.

OFFERINGS.			
<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's salary.....	\$78 00	Bishop's salary.....	\$10 00
Other salaries.....	30 00	Convention.....	3 75
Repairs and improvements.....	9 46	Diocesan Missions.....	1 00
Current expenses.....	11 50		
Debts paid.....	70 00		
Sunday School expenses.....	50 00		
Other Parochial objects.....	11 61		
Interest on note.....	13 47		
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Total.....:	\$274 04	Total.....	\$14 75
General Total.....		\$298.79.	

Butler County.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, BUTLER.

The Rev. WILLIAM WHITE, D. D., Rector.

Mr. Jacob Zeigler and Mr. John N. Purviance, Wardens.

Families, 35. Communicants—admitted, 3; received from other Parishes, 1; removed from the Parish, 2; names erased under Canon III, § 2, 3; died, 4; present number, 61. Baptized—infants, 4; adults, 4; total, 8. Confirmed, 1. Married, 2. Buried, 3. Public Services—Sundays, 92; Holy Days, 11; other days, 40. Sermons and Lectures, 120. Holy Communion—public, 12; private, 4. Sunday School Teachers—men, 3; women, 5; Scholars—boys, 12; girls, 20. Volumes in S. S. Library, 250. Value of Church and lot, \$10,000. Debts, \$8,200.

OFFERINGS.			
<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's salary.....	\$600 00	Bishop's salary.....	\$ 43 23
Other salaries.....	60 00	Convention.....	8 15
Repairs and improvements....	320 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	14 23
Current expenses.....	160 00	Prayer Book Society.....	7 20
Sunday School expenses.....	126 59	Diocesan Missions	62 43
		Bishop's Charity Fund.....	31 73
Total.....	\$1,266 59	Total	\$116 97
<i>Extra-Diocesan.</i>			
Domestic Missions.	\$10 70	Theological Education.....	5 03
Foreign Missions	29 83	Mite Chests and Mission Boxes,	20 00
Colored Missions.....	23 40		
Indian Missions.....	16 13	Total.....	\$104 59
General Total		\$1,538.15	

REMARKS.

In addition to the above services, I have officiated twice at Millerstown, Butler county, twice at New Castle, Lawrence county, and fourteen times at Freeport, Armstrong county, where the Lord's Supper has been administered three times, nine have been confirmed, four buried, and five baptized.

Cameron County.

EMMANUEL CHURCH, EMPORIUM.

The Rev. JOEL CLARK, Rector.

Mr. William Howard and Mr. A. H. Boynton, Wardens.

Families, 23 ; persons not thus included, 20. Communicants—removed from the Parish, 10 ; names erased under Canon III, § 2, 15 ; present number, 14. Baptized—infants, 4 ; adults, 2 ; total, 6. Confirmed, 8. Married, 2. Buried, 2. Public Services—Sundays, 21 ; Holy Days, 6 ; other days, 12. Sermons and Lectures, 39. Holy Communion—public, 6 ; private, 4. Catechizings by the Minister, 6. Sunday School Teachers—men, 3 ; women, 5 ; Scholars—boys, 15 girls, 20. Volumes in Parish Library, 50. Sitzings in Church—free, 175. Value of Church and lot, \$5,000. Rector's salary, \$300 and house ; arrears of Rector's salary, \$82.60 ; other debts, \$260 ; total indebtedness, \$342.60.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's salary.....	\$217 40	Convention.....	\$ 9 80
Other salaries.....	100 00	Diocesan Missions.....	16 71
Repairs and improvements.....	50 00		
Current expenses.....	25 00		
Alms.....	24 00		
Sunday School expenses.....	30 00		
Other objects.....	154 40		
Total.....	\$600 80	Total...	\$26 51
General Total.....		\$627.31	

Clearfield County.

ST ANDREW'S CHURCH.

Rev. J. T. PROTHEROE, Missionary.

Mr. Geo. N. Colburn and Mr. A. Humphrey, Wardens.

Families in Parish, 15. Communicants—admitted, 15 ; present number, 36. Baptized—infants, 2 ; adults, 8 ; total, 8. Confirmed, 4. Sunday School Teachers—men, 2 ; women, 11 ; Scholars—boys, 13 ; girls, 70. Sitzings in Church, all free.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's salary.....	\$256 00	Bishop's salary.....	\$4 00
Other salaries.....	38 00	Convention.....	1 50
Current expenses.....	60 60	Diocesan Missions.....	19 50
Sunday School expenses.....	60 00		
Total.....	\$414 60	Total.....	\$25 00
General Total.....		\$439.60	

CHRIST CHURCH, MEADVILLE.

The Rev. DANIEL I. EDWARDS, Rector.

Mr. Thos. J. Limber and Mr. Leon C. Magaw, Wardens.

Families, 80; persons not thus included, 9. Communicants—admitted, 16; received from other Parishes, 2; removed from the Parish, 6; present number, 125. Baptized—infants, 8; adults, 5; total, 13. Confirmed, 32. Married, 4. Buried, 1. Public Services—Sundays, 60; Holy Days, 14; other days, 38. Sermons and Lectures, 85. Holy Communion—public, 7; private, 1. Catechizings by the Minister, 10. Sunday School Teachers—men, 3; women, 8; Scholars—boys, 50; girls, 60. Volumes in S. S. Library, 250. Value of Church and lot, \$15,000; other property, \$1,000; total valuation, \$16,000. Rector's salary, \$1,800.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's salary.....	\$1,800 00	Bishop's salary.....	\$74 00
Other salaries.....	444 00	Convention.....	26 00
Repairs and improvements....	650 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	44 28
Current expenses.	344 00	Diocesan Missions.....	62 21
Debts paid.....	294 00	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	26 92
Alms.....	71 11		
Sunday School expenses.....	88 82		
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Total.....	\$3,641 93	Total ...	\$233 31
<i>Extra-Diocesan.</i>			
Foreign Missions.....		\$22 02	
General Total.....		\$3,897.26.	

REMARKS.

The above report is made up from November 7th, 1875, at which time the present Rector took charge of the Parish. The Church is out of debt, and at the present time is in a prosperous condition.

ST JAMES'S MEMORIAL CHURCH, TITUSVILLE.

The Rev. HENRY PURDON, D. D., Rector.

Mr. W. H. Abbott and Mr. Cyrus N. Fuller, Wardens.

Families, 50; persons not thus included, 30. Communicants—admitted, 11; received from other Parishes, 5; removed from the Parish, 12; died, 1; present number, 102. Baptized—infants, 13; adults, 3; total, 16. Confirmed, 11. Married, 9. Buried, 11. Public Services—Sundays, 103; Holy Days, 16; other days, 20. Sermons and Lectures, 106. Holy Communion—public, 12; private, 1. Catechizings by the Minister, 10. Sunday School Teachers—men, 2; women, 8; Scholars—boys, 40; girls, 50. Value of Church and lot, \$15,000; Chapel, \$5,000; Parsonage, \$3,000; total valuation, \$23,000. Rector's salary, \$1,800. Total indebtedness, \$2,200.

OFFERINGS.			
<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's salary.....	\$1,800 00	Bishop's salary.....	\$ 60 00
Other salaries.....	907 30	Convention.....	23 50
Repairs and improvements...	347 00	Diocesan Missions.....	72 07
Current expenses.....	993 58		
Debts paid.....	400 00		
Sunday School expenses	140 00		
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Total.....	\$4,587 88	Total.....	\$155 57
 <i>Extra-Diocesan.</i>			
Domestic Missions.....		\$30 00	
Colored Missions.....		6 55	
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Total.....		\$36 55	
General Total.....		\$4,780.00.	

TRINITY CHURCH, CONNEAUTVILLE.

The Rev. JOHN GRAHAM, Missionary.

Mr. John C. Teasdale and Mr. William L. Robinson, Wardens.

Families, 23; persons not thus included, 13. Communicants—admitted, 15; received from other Parishes, 1; present number, 45. Baptized—infants, 2; adults, 6; total, 8. Confirmed—public, 14; private, 1. Buried, 1. Public Services—Sundays, 42; Holy Days, 1; other days, 6. Sermons and Lectures, 51. Holy Communion—public, 1. Catechizings by the Minister, 9. Sunday School Teachers—men, 2; women, 4; Scholars—boys, 23; girls, 23. Parish Guild—members, 50. Volumes in Parish Library, 60. Volumes in S. S. Library, 255. Sittings in Church—free, 200. Value of Church and lot, \$5,000.

OFFERINGS.			
Parochial.		Diocesan.	
Rector's salary....	\$232 00	Bishop's salary.....	\$12 00
Current expenses.....	50 00	Permanent Episcopal Fund.....	2 71
		Convention.....	5 25
		Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	2 35
		Prayer Book Society.....	1 00
		Diocesan Missions.....	11 75
		Bishop's Relief Fund.....	4 82
Total.....		Total.....	
\$282 00		\$39 88	
General Total.....		\$321.88.	

REMARKS.

The present Minister entered upon the charge of the Parish July 18th, 1875. Services are held every alternate Sunday. The work is very encouraging. In addition to the payment of the Diocesan assessments for this year ('75-'76) the Parish has also paid two of the assessments for last year ('74-'75).

CALVARY CHURCH, TOWNVILLE.

The Rev. W. G. W. LEWIS, Rector.

Communicants—admitted, 3; removed from the Parish, 1; present number, 21. Baptized—adults, 2. Confirmed, 3. Public Services—Sundays, 3; Holy Days,

1; other days, 21. Sermons and Lectures, 25. Holy Communion—public, 3. Catechizings by the Minister, 1. Sunday Schools, 2; Teachers—women, 8; Scholars—boys, 37; girls, 37. Value of Church and lot, \$5,000; other property, \$300; total valuation, \$5,300.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial.	Diocesan.
Travelling expenses of visiting Clergymen.....\$41 00	Bishop's salary.....\$2 00
Cash for officiating Clergy..... 57 00	Convention..... 75
Repairs and improvements..... 25 00	Diocesan Missions..... 7 00
Current expenses..... 32 00	
Alms..... 12 00	
Sunday School expenses..... 26 00	
Bell..... 98 00	
Other Parochial objects..... 70 00	
Total.....\$361 00	Total.....\$9 75

Extra-Diocesan.

General Missions.....\$20 00

General Total.....\$390.75

REMARKS.

This Parish gratefully acknowledges the following gifts: for the Church bell—from Christ Church, Meadville, \$32; St. Paul's Church, Erie, \$10; Emmanuel Church, Corry, \$2.50: for books for S. S., from Bishop Whipple's class of St. Peter's S. S., Pittsburgh, \$10, through Bishop Kerfoot: for different objects of Church work, from friends of the Church in Philadelphia, \$90.

Elk County.

GRACE CHURCH, RIDGWAY.

The Rev. WM. JAS. MILLER, Rector.

Mr. Edward Derby, Warden.

Families, 24; persons not thus included, 20. Communicants—admitted, 10; received from other Parishes, 5; removed from the Parish, 2; died, 2; present number, 31. Baptized—Infants, 10; adults, 5; total, 15. Confirmed, 10. Married, 3. Buried, 2. Public Services—Sundays, 94; Holy Days and other days, 52. Sermons and Lectures, 112. Holy Communion—public, 18; private, 2. Catechizings by the Minister, monthly. Sunday School Teachers—men, 5; women, 8; Scholars—boys, 31; girls, 42. Parish Guild—members, 20. Volumes in Parish Library, 25. Volumes in S. S. Library, 250. Sitzings in Church—free, 200. Value of Church and lot, \$7,500; parsonage, \$2,500; total valuation, \$10,000. Rector's salary, \$700 and house.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial.	Diocesan.
Rector's salary.....\$700 00	Bishop's salary.....\$ 6 00
Repairs and improvements..... 272 00	Convention..... 2 25
Current expenses..... 137 00	Prayer Book Society..... 3 00
Sunday School expenses.....261 36	Diocesan Missions..... 26 00
Total.....\$1,370 36	Total.....\$40 50
General Total.....\$1,410.86.	

REMARKS.

The amount \$272 for repairs and improvements includes the purchase of a bell and a stove; \$261.36 for S. S. expenses includes the purchase of Hymnals and Prayer Books. The question books for the school were the gift of an earnest parishioner.

Erie County.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, ERIE.

The Rev. W. H. MILLS, Rector; The Rev JOHN GRAHAM, Assistant.

Mr. W. C. Kelso and Mr. Douglass Ottinger, Wardens.

Families, 247; persons not thus included, 70. Communicants—admitted, 35 received from other Parishes, 7; removed from the Parish, 16; names erased under Canon III., § 2, 12; died, 5; present number, 339. Baptized—infants, 52; adults, 9; total, 66. Confirmed, 33. Married, 10. Buried, 24. Public Services—Sundays, 97; Holy Days, 24; other days, 133. Sermons and Lectures, 175. Holy Communion—public, 18; private, 13. Catechizings by the Minister, 33. Sunday School Teachers—men, 8; women, 31; Scholars—boys, 152; girls, 236. Industrial School—teachers, 3; scholars, 45. Parish Aid Society—members, 55. Mothers' Meetings—teachers, 4; members, 101. Volumes in Parish Library, 400. Value of Church and lot, \$60,000; Chapel, \$3,500; Trinity Chapel, \$3,500; Grace Mission House, \$4,500; total valuation, \$71,500. Rector's salary, \$2,500.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's salary.....	\$2,500 00	Bishop's salary.....	\$192 90
Other salaries.....	1,060 00	Permanent Episcopal Fund.....	13 48
Repairs and improvements....	1,015 50	Convention.....	71 25
Current expenses.....	305 75	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	53 00
Alms.....	222 25	Diocesan Missions.....	691 00
Sunday School expenses.....	372 89	Other objects.....	21 14
Parish Missions.....	1,167 28		
Other objects.....	110 63		
Poor.....	494 50		
Total.....	\$7,248 80	Total.....	\$1,042 77
<i>Extra-Diocesan.</i>			
Domestic Missions.....	\$195 52	Theological Education.....	\$160 65
Foreign Missions.....	81 79	Mission to Deaf Mutes.....	33 60
Colored Missions.....	10 20		
Indian Missions.....	27 78	Total.....	\$509 54
General Total.....		\$8,801.11.	

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, WATERFORD.

The Rev. THOMAS O. TONGUE, Rector.

Mr. George F. King and Mr. Webster E. Phelps, Wardens.

Families, 42; persons not thus included, 12. Communicants—admitted, 21; received from other Parishes, 11; removed from the Parish, 11; died, 3; present number, 60. Baptized—infants, 8; adults, 2; total, 10. Confirmed, 4. Married, 2. Buried, 4. Public Services—Sundays, 48; Holy Days, 2; other days, 12.

Sermons and Lectures, 56. Holy Communion—public, 11; private, 4. Catechizings by the Minister, 8. Sunday School Teachers—men, 2; women, 3; Scholars—boys, 10; girls, 15. Sitzings in Church—free, 300. Value of Church and lot, \$3,000; other property, \$400; total valuation, \$3,400. Rector's salary, \$500.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial.	Diocesan.
Rector's salary.....\$500 00	Bishop's salary.....\$ 6 00
Debts paid..... 125 00	Convention..... 2 25
Other objects..... 5 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy..... 5 75
	Diocesan Missions..... 16 25
Total.....\$630 00	Total.....\$30 25
General Total.....\$660.25.	

REMARKS.

The Rector gives half of his time to this Parish, mission stations occupying the other half.

EMMANUEL CHURCH, CORRY.

The Rev. Wm. G. W. LEWIS, Rector.

Mr. O. C. Holden and Mr. C. W. Hare, Wardens.

Families, 50; persons not thus included, 40. Communicants—admitted, 5; removed from the Parish, 11; names erased under Canon III., § 2, 5; died, 1, present number, 54. Baptized—infants, 13; adults, 13; total, 26. Confirmed, 15. Married, 6. Buried, 10. Public Services—Sundays, 50; Holy Days, 45; other days, 40. Sermons and Lectures, 110. Holy Communion—public, 14; private, 2. Catechizings by the Minister, 10. Sunday School Teachers—men, 5; women, 6; Scholars—boys, 30; girls, 40. Sitzings in Church—rented, 105; free, 250. Value of Church and lot, \$10,000. Rector's salary, \$1,000. Arrears of Rector's salary, \$141.85; other debts, \$250; total indebtedness, \$391.85.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial.	Diocesan.
Rector's salary.....\$1,000 00	Bishop's salary.....\$ 20 00
Current expenses..... 250 00	Convention..... 7 50
Debts paid..... 200 00	Diocesan Missions..... 16 00
Sunday School expenses..... 30 00	Bishop's Fund..... 8 00
Total.....\$1,480 00	Total.....\$51 50
General Total.....\$1,531.50.	

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, ERIE.

The Rev. FRANCIS W. HILLIARD, Rector.

Mr. William Bush and Mr. Frederick Cooper, Wardens.

Families, 66; persons not thus included, 20. Communicants—admitted, 6; received from other Parishes, 2; removed from the Parish, 5, present number, 94. Baptized—infants, 5; adults, 2; total, 7. Confirmed, 5. Married, 6. Buried, 6. Public Services—Sundays, 107; Holy Days, 22; other days, 74. Sermons and Lectures, 150. Holy Communion—public, 13; private, 2. Cate-

chizings by the Minister, 20. Sunday School Teachers—men, 4; women, 13; Scholars, 90. Industrial School—teachers, 1; scholars, 15. Parish Guild—members, 20. Mothers' Meetings—teacher, 1; members, 15. Volumes in Parish Library, 50. Volumes in S. S. Library, 150. Sitzings in Church—free, 220. Value of Church and lot, \$3,700; other property, \$700; total valuation, \$4,400. Rector's salary, \$1,000.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's salary.....	\$1,000 00	Convention.....	\$ 9 60
Other salaries.....	51 38	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	70
Repairs and improvements....	23 65	Diocesan Missions.....	17 90
Current expenses.....	92 93	Other Diocesan objects.....	6 20
Debts paid.....	500 00		
Sunday School expenses.....	11 65		
Other Parochial objects.....	20 00		
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Total.....	\$1,679 81	Total.....	\$34 40
General Total.....\$1,714.21.			

REMARKS.

The Rev. S. H. Hilliard resigned the Rectorship of St. John's Parish, May 31, 1876, to enter upon the Rectorship of Trinity Church, Washington, Washington county, Pa., on Whit Sunday, June 4, 1876. Rev. Francis W. Hilliard took charge in July, 1876.

CROSS AND CROWN CHURCH, ERIE.

The Rev. B. SCHULTE, Rector.

Mr. Robert Hetherington and Mr. James Gaskill, Wardens.

Families, about, 106; persons not thus included, 62. Communicants—admitted, 25; received from other Parishes, 8; removed from the Parish, 16; names erased under Canon III.; 2, 5; died, 4; present number, 126. Baptized—infants, 30; adults, 8; total, 38. Confirmed, 18. Married, 11. Buried, 20. Sermons and Lectures, 243. Holy Communion—public, 17; private, 5. Catechizings by the Minister, 15. Sunday School Teachers—men, 3; women, 13; Scholars, 340. Industrial School—teachers, 12; scholars, 158. Mothers' Meetings—teachers, 2; members, 79. Sitzings in Church—free, 300. Value of Church and lot, \$5,500. Rector's salary, \$1,100.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's salary.....	\$1,100 00	Bishop's salary.....	\$14 00
Other salaries.....	100 00	Convention.....	5 25
Repairs and improvements....	948 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	3 10
Current expenses.....	142 89	Diocesan Missions.....	33 86
Alms.....	138 00		
Sunday School expenses.....	194 00		
Other Parochial objects.....	36 00		
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Total.....	\$2,658 89	Total.....	\$56 21
<i>Extra-Diocesan.</i>			
Theological Education.....		\$12 00	
General Total.....		\$2,727.10.	

REMARKS.

The sums of money named in the report have been largely raised by outside and extra effort. Rev. Mr. Schulte resigned the Rectorship in May, and Rev. S. A. McNulty took charge August 1, 1875.

Fayette County.

CHRIST CHURCH, BROWNSVILLE.

The Rev. S. D. DAY, Rector.

Mr. Nelson B. Bowman and Mr. John Wallace, Jr., Wardens.

Families, 57. Communicants—admitted, 4; received from other Parishes, 2; removed from the Parish, 4; names erased under Canon III., § 2, 4; died, 1; present number, 93. Baptized—infants, 6; adults, 4; total, 10. Confirmed, 7. Married, 6. Buried, 6. Public Services—Sundays, 96; Holy Days, 12; other days, 40. Sermons and Lectures, 125. Holy Communion—public, 14; private, 8. Catechizings by the Minister, 6. Sunday School Teachers—men, 3; women, 8; Scholars, 100. Volumes in Parish Library, 480. Volumes in S. S. Library, 350. Sitzings in Church—free, 300. Value of Church and lot, \$35,000; Parsonage, \$6,000; other property, \$4,000; total valuation, \$45,000. Rector's salary, \$1,300 and house.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's salary.....	\$1,300 00	Bishop's salary.....	\$ 70 00
Other salaries... ..	200 00	Convention.....	26 25
Repairs and improvements...	50 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	11 00
Current expenses.....	125 00	Church Home.....	8 00
Debts paid.....	135 00	Diocesan Missions.....	200 00
Alms.....	96 00		
S. S. expenses.....	101 96		
Other Parochial objects.....	245 00		
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Total.....	\$2,252 96	Total.....	\$315 25
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<i>Extra-Diocesan.</i>			
Domestic Missions.....	\$25 00	Theological Education.....	\$50 00
Foreign Missions.....	25 00	Missions in Mexico.....	25 00
Colored Missions.....	25 00		
Indian Missions.....	10 00		
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		Total.....	\$160 00
General Total.....		\$2,728.21.	

GRACE CHURCH, MENALLEN.

The Rev. RICHARD S. SMITH, Rector.

Mr. James Allison and Mr. Ewing Searight, Wardens.

Families, 6; persons not thus included, 2. Communicants—names erased under Canon III., § 2, 1; present number, 16. Baptized—infants, 2. Confirmed, 2. Public Services—Sundays, 30; other days, 1. Sermons and Lectures, 34. Holy Communion—public, 3. Volumes in S. S. Library, 80. Sitzings in Church—free. Rector's salary, \$100. Arrears of Rector's salary, \$30.

OFFERINGS.			
<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's salary.....	\$70 00	Bishop's salary.....	\$ 4 00
Repairs and improvements.....	49 75	Convention.....	1 50
Debts paid....	90 00	Diocesan Missions.....	10 00
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Total.....	\$209 75	Total.....	\$15 50
<i>Extra-Diocesan.</i>			
Domestic Missions.....		\$4 00	
General Total		\$229.35.	

REMARKS.

This Parish, although one of the oldest in the Diocese, is, from a variety of causes, one of the weakest in numbers and finances. Yet it is too important a point to be relinquished and given over to the fanatical, erroneous, or defective teachings which have come in like a flood, threatening to overwhelm the Church and her works, and to destroy the fruits of patience, teaching and culture during years past.

TRINITY CHURCH, CONNELLSVILLE.

The Rev. T. O'CONNELL, Rector.

Mr. R. A. Mollvaine and Mr. George A. Torrence, Wardens.

Families, 37; persons not thus included, 10. Communicants—admitted, 3; received from other Parishes, 7; removed from the Parish, 4; names erased under Canon III., § 2, 1; died, 1; present number, 70. Baptized—infants, 4. Confirmed, 3. Public Services—Sundays, 56; Holy Days, 2; other days, 16. Sermons and Lectures, 77. Holy Communion—public, 7. Catechizings by the Minister, 28. Sunday School Teachers—men, 2; women, 6; Scholars, 60. Sittings in Church—free, 300. Value of Church and lot, \$10,000; Parsonage, \$2,500; total valuation, \$12,500. Rector's salary, \$900. Debts, \$1,800.

OFFERINGS.			
<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's salary.....	\$900 00	Bishop's salary.....	\$14 00
Other salaries.....	60 00	Convention.....	5 25
Repairs and improvements.....	16 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	11 60
Current expenses.....	100 00	Diocesan Missions.....	14 56
Debts paid.....	346 00		
Alms.....	30 00		
Sunday School expenses.....	8 00		
Other Parochial objects.....	5 00		
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Total.....	\$1,465 00	Total.....	\$45 41
<i>Extra-Diocesan.</i>			
Nashotah Seminary.....		\$34 00	
General Total.....		\$1,544.41.	

REMARKS.

The communicants at Fountain Mills and Dunbar are included in the above report. In addition to the aforesaid charges, I accepted in October, 1875, the Rectorship of Christ Church, Greensburg, where I hold services every alternate Sunday.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, UNIONTOWN.

The Rev. RICHARD S. SMITH, Rector.

Mr. Alfred Howell and Mr. Thomas H. Fenn, Wardens.

Families, 40; persons not thus included, 22. Communicants—admitted, 8; received from other Parishes, 2; removed from the Parish, 10; died, 2; present number, 82. Baptized—infants, 5, adults, 5; total, 10. Confirmed, 8. Married, 4. Buried, 2. Public Services—Sundays, 94; Holy Days, 20; other days, 15. Sermons and Lectures, 94. Holy Communion—public, 17; private, 2. Catechizings by the Minister, 45. Sunday School Teachers—men, 4; women, 9; Scholars—boys, 38; girls, 50. Parish Guild—members, 20. Sitzings in Church—free. Value of Church and lot, \$10,000; Parsonage, \$5,000; total valuation, \$15,000. Rector's salary, \$1,000. Total indebtedness, \$500.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's salary.....	\$1,000 00	Bishop's salary.....	\$ 40 00
Other salaries.....	150 00	Convention.....	15 00
Repairs and improvements....	83 10	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	31 00
Current expenses.....	97 81	Church Home.....	21 00
Alms.....	35 40	Diocesan Missions.....	103 50
Sunday School expenses.....	32 89		
Other Parochial objects... ..	15 00		
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Total.....	\$1,414 20	Total.....	\$210 50
<i>Extra-Diocesan.</i>			
Domestic Missions.....	\$40 00	Suffered by fire at Osceola.....	\$20 00
Foreign Missions.....	40 00		
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		Total.....	\$100 00
 General Total.....\$1,724.70.			

REMARKS.

Notwithstanding the financial depression which has been severely felt in this region, the Christian zeal of the members of this Parish has led them, with commendable liberality, to subscribe the usual amount to parochial and general Church objects, and the fact that harmony continues to exist, warrants the hope that the future will be as successful as the past.

Indiana County.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, BLAIRSVILLE.

The Rev. JOHN T. PROTHEROE, Rector.

Mr. William Scott and Mr. C. B. Street, Wardens.

Families, 13; persons not thus included, 8. Communicants—present number, 29. Public Services—Sundays, 42; other days, 8. Holy Communion—public, 8; private, 1. Sunday School Teachers—men, 2; women, 4; Scholars, 51. Volumes in S. S. Library, 300. Sitzings in Church—free. Value of Church and lot, \$6,000; Parsonage, \$800; total valuation, \$6,800.

OFFERINGS.			
<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's salary.....	\$200 00	Bishop's salary (capitalized and paid).	
Current expenses.....	65 00	Convention.....	\$ 3 75
Sunday School expenses.....	43 73	Diocesan Missions.....	15 19
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Total.....	\$312 73	Total.....	\$18 94
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General Total.....		\$331.67.	

CHRIST CHURCH, INDIANA.

Under the missionary care of Rev. Messrs. Rafter and Protheroe. Lay Reader, Thos. J. Chapman. Sunday School and Lay services every Sunday. The Church and ground have been cared for; and repairs and assessments thereon paid. There are 9 communicants.

Jefferson County.

CHURCH OF THE INTERCESSOR, SUGAR HILL.

The Rev. HENRY S. GETZ, Rector; The Rev. JOS. BARBER, Assistant.
Mr. John H. Robinson and Mr. John E. Barber, Wardens.

Families, 7; persons not thus included, 10. Communicants—admitted, 8; removed from the Parish, 4; present number, 21. Baptized—infants, 2; adults, 1; total, 3. Confirmed, 8. Public Services—Sundays, 103; Holy Days, 10; other days, 5. Sermons and Lectures, 118. Holy Communion—public, 3. Catechizings by the Assistant Minister, 12. Sunday School Teachers—men, 3; women, 2; Scholars—boys, 20; girls, 15. Volumes in S. S. Library, 250. Sitzings in Church—free, 150. Value of Church and lot, \$3,000. Amount raised for all purposes, \$62,75.

OFFERINGS.			
<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Current expenses.....	\$14 11	Bishop's salary.....	\$ 2 00
Sunday School expenses.....	5 22	Convention.....	75
		Diocesan Missions.....	20 00
Total.....	<u>\$19 33</u>	Total.....	<u>\$22 75</u>
General Total... ..\$42.08.			

Lawrence County.

TRINITY CHURCH, NEW CASTLE.

The Rev. W. A. FULLER, Missionary.

Services have been held during the year past by the Rev. Messrs. Easter and Vandyne. Mr. Fuller took charge in April. There are 12 communicants, and the Sunday School, revived in March, has 40 scholars. Services are now held by the Missionary on two Sundays of each month. If these services are kept up, this Parish will grow.

Mercer County.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, SHARON.

The Rev. H. G. Wood, Rector.

Mr. Samuel Lester and Mr. James Russell, Wardens.

Families, 70; persons not thus included, 30. Communicants—admitted, 8; received from other Parishes, 4; removed from the Parish, 1; died, 1; present number, 58. Baptized—infants, 12; adults, 1; total, 13. Confirmed, 7. Buried, 5. Public Services—Sundays, 102; Holy Days, 28; other days, 17. Sermons and Lectures, 143. Holy Communion—public, 15; private, 3. Catechizings by the Minister, 6. Sunday School Teachers—men, 2; women, 10; Scholars—boys, 50; girls, 60. Parish Guild—members, 30. Sitzings in Church—free, 200. Value of Church and lot, \$8,000; other property, \$500; total valuation, \$8,500. Rector's salary, offerings. Debts, \$100.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial.	Diocesan.
Rector's salary to July 1, '75...\$175 00	Bishop's salary.....\$14 00
Other salaries..... 50 00	Convention..... 5 25
Repairs and improvements.....100 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy..... 4 00
Current expenses..... 30 00	Diocesan Missions..... 45 37
Debts paid..... 89 00	Bishop's Relief Fund..... 7 38
Alms..... 31 85	
Sunday School expenses..... 80 00	
Other Parochial objects..... 30 00	
Total.....\$585 85	Total.....\$76 00
General Total.....\$661.85.	

REMARKS.

The above report includes the statistics of the mission at Chestnut Ridge, where semi-monthly services have been held during the year. Regular services are held in Mercer, where we have a few families with 12 communicants.

Wenango County.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, FRANKLIN.

The Rev. A. B. PUTNAM, Rector.

Mr. James M. Bredin and Mr. George H. White, Wardens.

Families, 52; persons not thus included, 35. Communicants—admitted, 5; received from other Parishes, 6; removed from the Parish, 9; names erased, 6; present number, 85. Baptized—infants, 8; adults, 1; total, 9. Confirmed, 5. Married, 2. Buried, 4. Public Services—Sundays, 102; Holy Days, 36; other days, 38. Sermons and Lectures, 135. Holy Communion—public, 16; private, 1. Catechizings by the Minister, 13. Sunday School Teachers—men, 1, women, 6; Scholars—boys, 40; girls, 58. Volumes in S. S. Library, 120. Sitzings in Church, 350. Value of Church and lot, \$20,000. Rector's salary, \$1,400. Indebtedness, \$2,109.

OFFERINGS.			
<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's salary.....	\$1,400 00	Bishop's salary.. ..	\$40 00
Other salaries.....	368 00	Convention.....	15 00
Current expenses.....	413 21	Diocesan Missions.....	50 31
Debts paid.....	4,508 94	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	12 00
Sunday School expenses.....	79 00		
Other Parochial objects.....	8 02		
S. S. Building Fund.....	67 57		
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Total.....	\$6,844 74	Total.....	\$117 31
<i>Extra-Diocesan.</i>			
Domestic Missions, Bp. Spalding.	\$10 50	For Mexico.....	\$14 00
Foreign Missions.....	8 20		
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General Total		\$32 70	
General Total\$6,994.75.			

REMARKS.

It is a cause for devout thanksgiving that during the past year the Parish has been enabled to pay off a large portion of the debt which has hindered its growth for so many years; and it is to be hoped that during this, its *semi-centennial year*, it will free itself from all pecuniary obligations, and enter upon a new era of activity and life.

CHRIST CHURCH, OIL CITY.

The Rev. CHARLES G. ADAMS, Rector.
Col. A. J. Greenfield and Mr. W. J. Brundred, Wardens.

Families, 106; persons not thus included, 30. Communicants—admitted, 36; received from other Parishes, 14; removed from the Parish, 5; died, 1; present number, 100. Baptized—infants, 25; adults, 10; total, 35. Confirmed, 25. Married, 2. Buried, 3. Public Services—Sundays, 66; Holy Days, 28; other days, 67. Sermons and Lectures, 147. Holy Communion—public, 16. Catechizings by the Minister, 30. Sunday School Teachers and officers—men, 7; women, 11. Scholars—boys, 60; girls, 70. Parish Guild—members, 30. Volumes in S. S. Library, 250. Sitzings in Church—rented, 200; free, 240. Value of Church and lot, \$4,000. Rector's salary, \$1,369.99.

OFFERINGS.			
<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's salary.....	\$1,369 99	Bishop's salary.....	\$20 00
Repairs and improvements....	378 97	Convention.....	17 50
Current expenses.....	1,002 26	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	21 50
Alms.....	71 30	Diocesan Missions.....	50 00
Sunday School expenses.....	228 05		
New building for Infant School,	146 41		
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Total.....	\$3,196 98	Total.....	\$109 00
 <i>Extra-Diocesan.</i>			
Foreign Missions.....			\$10 00
Mission to Jews.....			4 37
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Total.....			\$14 37
 General Total.....\$3,320.35.			

REMARKS.

This report covers the whole year in respect to financial matters. But in all other respects the report covers only the acts of the present incumbent, dating from his temporary charge in September. All official acts of the year, baptisms, marriages, confirmations and burials, are, it is believed, included, as there were no entries from May 31st until the time of present Rector's taking charge. Only the number of services, holy communions, sermons and catechizings are omitted for that period, inasmuch as the Rector had no time after receiving the report to communicate with his predecessor. As to the Parish, it is enough to say that God's blessing is with us, and many fruits of previous labors are being gathered in.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, ROUSEVILLE.—It is not possible to give a detailed report of this Parish at the present time. The official acts of the Rector of Oil City, who is Missionary in charge of Rouseville, are included in the report from Oil City; they are, mentioned separately, baptisms, 2; confirmations, 6; funerals, 1. Services were resumed at this point on the fifth Sunday after Easter, and will be held every other Sunday afternoon so long as it is possible. The few Church people residing there are very anxious to have services, and to contribute as much as their small means will permit, towards the same. The whole work is interesting, and far too important to be neglected. Perhaps the town of Rouseville may recover its population and again become an important point in the Oil Region.

Warren County.

TRINITY MEMORIAL CHURCH, WARREN.

The Rev. HENRY S. GETZ, Rector.

Mr. John H. Palmer and Mr. Moses Beecher, Wardens.

Families, 36; persons not thus included, 22. Communicants—admitted, 4; received from other Parishes, 3; removed from the Parish, 3; names erased under Canon III., § 2, 2; present number, 80. Baptized—infants, 5; adults, 1; total, 6. Confirmed, 4. Married, 1. Buried, 1. Public Services—Sundays, 105; Holy Days, 18; other days, 15. Sermons and Lectures, 138. Holy Communion—public, 17; private, 2. Catechizings by the Minister, 12. Sunday School Teachers—men, 1; women, 9; Scholars—boys, 16; girls, 40. Church Guild—members, all ladies of Parish. Volumes in S. S. Library, 425. Sitzings in Church—free, 200. Value of Church and lot, \$15,000. Rector's salary, \$1,425. Arrears of Rector's salary, \$640.73; other debts, \$859.27; total indebtedness, \$1,500.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's salary.....	\$874 15	Bishop's salary.....	\$20 00
Other salaries.....	100 00	Convention.....	7 50
Current expenses.....	257 43	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	5 00
		Diocesan Missions.....	58 50
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Total.....	\$1,231 58	Total.....	\$91 00
 <i>Extra-Diocesan.</i>			
Domestic Missions.....	\$5 00	Indian Missions.....	\$2 30
Foreign Missions.....	3 61		
Colored Missions.....	4 36	Total.....	\$15 27
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General Total.....		\$1,337.85.	

REMARKS.

My Rectorship of the Church of the Intercessor, Sugar Hill, Jefferson county, and Christ Church, Tidioute, Warren county, still continues. The Rev. Joseph Barber, Deacon, gives regular services in the first named Parish, and the Rev. Hugh Q. Miller gives a monthly service in the latter. Visits in various parts of the Deanery are made as often as I can find the time for them.

CHRIST CHURCH, TIDIOUTE.

The Rev. HENRY S. GETZ, Rector; The Rev. H. Q. MILLER, Assistant.
Mr. D. W. Clark and Mr. John Tonkin, Jr., Wardens.

Families, 11; persons not thus included, 7. Communicants—admitted, 5; received from other Parishes, 2; removed from the Parish, 8; names erased under Canon III, § 2; present number, 23. Baptized—infants, 5; adults, 1; total, 6. Confirmed, 5. Public Services, 6; other days, 3. Sermons and Lectures, 15. Holy Communion—public, 1. Sunday School Teachers—men, 1; women 5; Scholars—boys, 15; girls, 20. Volumes in S. S. Library, 200. Sittings in Church—free, 200. Value of Church and lot, \$5,000; Parsonage lot, \$300; other property, \$125; total valuation, \$5,425. Rector's salary, \$200.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's salary.....	\$ 50 00	Bishop's salary.....	\$6 00
Repairs and improvements.....	2 00	Convention.....	2 25
Current expenses.....	21 64		
Debts paid.....	745 00		
S. S. expenses.....	54 11		
Church organ.....	145 00		
Total.....	\$1,017 75	Total.....	\$8 25
General Total.....		\$1,026.00.	

REMARKS.

The Rev. Hugh Q. Miller, Missionary, gives regular monthly services, and the salary is paid to him, the amount noted being at the rate per annum as above. The Rectorship is nominal or supervisory. The debt paid secures a desirable lot adjoining the Church, very suitable for a parsonage, which it is hoped may at no distant period be erected.

Washington County.

TRINITY CHURCH, WASHINGTON.

The Rev. SAML. H. HILLIARD, Rector.

Mr. James McIlvaine and Mr. William B. McKennan, Wardens.

Families, 43; persons not thus included, 20. Communicants—admitted, 8; received from other Parishes, 4; present number, 75. Baptized—infants, 9. Confirmed, 8. Buried, 1. Public Services—Sundays, 100; Holy Days, 4; other days, 10. Holy Communion—public, 7. Catechizings by the Minister, 3. Sunday School Teachers and officers—men, 4; women, 10; Scholars—boys, 68; girls, 61. Aid Society—members, 26. Volumes in Parish Library, 200. Volumes in S. S. Library, 350. Sittings in Church—free, 225. Value of Church and lot, \$5,000; School House, \$1,000; other property, \$1,500; total valuation, \$7,500. Rector's salary, \$1,200. Total indebtedness, \$217.93.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial.	Diocesan.
Rector's salary, 4 months.....\$400 00	Bishop's salary.....\$21 00
Other salaries..... 100 00	Permanent Episcopal Fund..... 7 71
Repairs and improvements..... 19 35	Convention..... 24 50
Current expenses..... 98 93	Aged and Infirm Clergy..... 7 50
Debts paid..... 437 50	Diocesan Missions..... 78 51
Alms..... 4 58	Other Diocesan objects..... 15 00
Sunday School expenses..... 76 08	
Other Parochial objects..... 20 62	
Total.....\$1,157 06	Total.....\$154 22
Extra-Diocesan.	
Domestic Missions.....\$22 00	Theological Education.....\$72 02
Foreign Missions..... 20 15	
Colored Missions..... 18 90	
Indian Missions... 14 05	Total.....\$147 12
General Total.....\$1,458.40.	

REMARKS.

The Rev. J. K. Mendenhall resigned September 30, 1875, and the Rectorship was vacant the remainder of the convention year. During the vacancy, clergymen (one of whom was the Bishop) officiated on three Sundays—on all other Sundays, Morning and Evening Prayer were conducted by Lay Readers. The Rev. S. H. Hilliard has accepted a call to this Parish, and will enter upon his duties on the first Sunday in June, 1876.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, MONONGAHELA CITY.

The Rev. E. W. SMITH, Deacon, Missionary.

Mr. R. S. H. Keys, M. D. and Mr. B. S. D. Hartrick, Wardens.

Families, 24; persons not thus included, 17. Communicants—admitted, 13; received from other Parishes, 3; removed from the Parish, 6; present number, 46. Baptized—infants, 6; adults, 5; total, 11. Confirmed, 13. Married, 1. Buried, 1. Public Services—Sundays, 48; Holy Days, 4; other days, 53. Sermons and Lectures, 95. Holy Communion—public, 22; private, 1. Catechizings by the Minister, 9. Sunday School Teachers—men, 3; women, 7; Scholars—boys, 21; girls, 39. Industrial School—teachers, 2; scholars, 16. Volumes in Parish Library, 10. Sitzings in Church—free, 300. Value of Church and lot, \$16,000. Rector's salary, monthly offertory. Total indebtedness, about \$1,000.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial.	Diocesan.
Rector's salary... ..\$134 75	Bishop's salary.....\$12 00
Other salaries..... 25 00	Convention..... 3 00
Repairs and improvements..... 27 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy..... 1 90
Current expenses.. 31 49	Prayer Book Society..... 2 25
Alms..... 16 22	Diocesan Missions..... 35 00
Sunday School expenses..... 28 00	
Parish Missions..... 65 00	
Total.....\$327 46	Total.....\$54 15

Extra-Diocesan.			
Domestic Missions.....	\$7 50	Theological Education.....	\$6 23
Foreign Missions....	2 00		
Colored Missions.....	2 00		
Indian Missions.....	2 00	Total.....	\$19 73
General Total... ..\$401.34.			

REMARKS.

The Rev. E. W. Smith, Deacon, has become the Missionary at Monongahela and McKeesport.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, WEST BROWNSVILLE.

The Rev. HORACE EDWIN HAYDEN, Rector.

Mr. John Winn and Mr. Lucius M. Bulger, Wardens.

Families, 35; persons not thus included, 25. Communicants—admitted, 7; removed from the Parish, 7; suspended, 2; died, 5; present number, 38. Baptized—infants, 6; adults, 4; total, 10. Confirmed, 6. Buried, 16. Public Services—Sundays, 166; Holy Days, 30; other days, 49. Sermons and Lectures, 185. Holy Communion—public, 13; private, 10. Catechizings by the Minister, 12. Sunday School Teachers—men, 2; women, 6; Scholars—boys, 74; girls, 66. Volumes in Parish Library, 125. Sitzings in Church—free, 220. Value of Church and lot, \$8,000. Rector's salary, \$1,000.00. Debts, \$150.00.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial.		Diocesan.	
Rector's salary.....	\$1,000 00	Bishop's salary.....	\$16 00
Other salaries.....	65 00	Convention.....	6 00
Current expenses.....	25 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	5 00
Alms.....	65 14	Diocesan Missions.....	27 00
Sunday School expenses.....	30 00		
Other Parochial objects.....	255 00		
Total.....	\$1,440 14	Total.....	\$54 00

Extra-Diocesan.

Domestic Missions.....	\$33 50	Theological Education.....	10 00
Foreign Missions.....	20 00		
		Total.....	\$63 50

General Total..... ..\$1,557.64.

REMARKS.

The past Diocesan year has been a very hard one for St. John's Parish. It has lost, by death and removals from the neighborhood, 12 communicants, among whom were some of its most active and liberal supporters. The members of the congregation are mostly laboring people, who have had little or no work for over twelve months past; hence the decrease in the incomes of the Parish, and especially in missionary offerings, from \$297 last report, to less than \$100 this report.

Westmoreland County.**CHRIST CHURCH, GREENSBURG.**

The Rev. T. O'CONNELL, Rector.

Mr. S. L. Carpenter and Mr. Joseph Kuhns, Wardens.

Families, 32; persons not thus included, 9. Communicants—admitted, 4; died, 1; present number, 65. Baptized—infants, 6; adults, 4; total, 10. Confirmed, 4. Married, 1. Buried, 1. Public Services—Sundays, 22; Holy Days 1; other days, 8. Sermons and Lectures, 30. Holy Communion—public, 6; private, 2. Catechizings by the Minister, 11. Sunday School Teachers—women, 7; Scholars, 60. Sitzings in Church—free, 300. Value of Church and lot, \$10,000. Rector's salary, \$600; arrears of Rector's salary, \$136.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's salary.....	\$215 00	Bishop's salary....	\$14 00
Other salaries.....	80 00	Convention.....	5 25
Repairs and improvements.....	180 00	Diocesan Missions.....	3 59
Other Parochial objects.....	105 00	Other Diocesan objects.....	7 01
Total.....	\$530 00	Total.....	\$29 85

Extra-Diocesan.

Foreign Missions.....	\$13 00
Nashotah Seminary.....	35 00
Total.....	\$48 66

General Total.....\$658.51.

REMARKS.

I entered upon my duties as Rector of this Parish in the latter part of October, 1875.

TRINITY CHURCH, FREEPORT.

Under special care of Rev. Dr. WHITE, Dean of Kittanning Deanery, and of Rev. S. H. GRIFFITH, of Pittsburgh.

Communicants, 30. Confirmed, 9. Sunday School scholars, 30. Minister's salary, \$200.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, BRADY'S BEND.

The Church was consecrated in August, 1875, and the hope is that when the business of the town revives this Church may again become the active centre of work there and in the oil regions around. There are about 25 or 30 communicants now connected with this Church.

Mission Stations, etc.

NOT IN UNION WITH THE CONVENTION.

Pittsburgh Deanery.

ST. PHILIP'S MISSION, PITTSBURGH, ALLEGHENY CO.

The Rev. J. P. NORMAN, M. D., and The Rev. BOYD VINCENT, Associate Missionaries.

Families, about 6. Baptized—infants, 3. Sunday School scholars, 38.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>	<i>Diocesan.</i>
Expenses of S. S. and Mission...\$67 88	Diocesan Missions.....\$10 00
	City Missions..... 21 82
General Total.....	\$99.70.

REMARKS.

Services have been held regularly, with three or four exceptions, on Sunday afternoons during the year, and the Sunday School efficiently managed by its superintendent.

ST. CYPRIAN'S MISSION, PITTSBURGH, ALLEGHENY CO.

The Rev. WM. F. FLOYD, Missionary.

Mr. Gideon Hughes and Mr. L. B. Smith, Wardens.

Families, 22; persons not thus included, 23. Communicants—admitted, 14; received from other Parishes, 5; present number, 19. Baptized—infants, 10. Confirmed, 7. Public Services—Sundays, 52; Holy Days, 4; other days, 52. Sermons and Lectures, 101. Holy Communion—public, 15. Catechizings by the Minister, 10. Sunday School Teachers—men, 2; women, 3; Scholars—boys, 11; girls, 24. Sitzings in Church—free, 200. Total indebtedness, \$8.75.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>	
Salaries.....	\$48 00
Repairs and improvements.....	18 50
Debts paid.....	66 01
Total.....	\$132 51

REMARKS.

The Church room is a rented one.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, McKEESPORT, ALLEGHENY CO.

The Rev. E. W. SMITH, Missionary.

Mr. Samuel Hardwick and Mr. John A. Rowland, Trustees.

Families, 57. Communicants—admitted, 29; received from other Parishes, ; removed from the Parish, 2; present number, 84. Baptized—infants, 65; adults, 7; total, 72. Confirmed, 29. Married, 3. Buried, 6. Public Services—Sundays, 81; Holy Days, 11; other days, 51. Sermons and Lectures, 137. Holy Communion—public, 26. Catechizings by the Minister, 9. Sunday School Teachers—men, 6; women, 4; Scholars—boys, 29; girls, 37. Parish Guild—members, 11. Volumes in Parish Library, 21. S. S. Library, not used. Sitzings in Church—free, 225. Value of Church and lot, \$10,000. Rector's salary, monthly offertory. Total indebtedness, \$2,360.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial.	Diocesan.
Rector's salary.....\$242 07	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....\$ 4 25
Other salaries..... 5 00	Prayer Book Society..... 3 00
Repairs and improvements..... 31 00	Diocesan Missions..... 30 83
Current expenses..... 253 00	Other Diocesan objects..... 8 00
Debts paid..... 270 96	
Alms..... 17 23	
Sunday School expenses..... 20 00	
Other Parochial objects..... 36 75	
Total.....\$876 01	Total.....\$46 08

Extra-Diocesan.

Domestic Missions.....\$4 00	Theological Education.....\$7 77
Foreign Missions..... 4 15	St. Luke's Hospital, New York... 6 00
Colored Missions..... 2 65	
Indian Missions..... 4 40	Total .....\$28 97

General Total.....\$951.06.

REMARKS.

The present Missionary took charge August 1, 1876.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, BEAVER FALLS, BEAVER CO.

The Rev. CHAS. H. VANDYNE, Missionary.

Families, 35; persons not thus included, 5. Communicants—admitted, 6; removed from the Parish, 4; died, 1; present number, 40. Baptized—infants, 10; adults, 2; total, 12. Confirmed, 10. Married, 4. Buried, 1. Public Services—Sundays, 45; Holy Days, 2; other days, 10. Sermons and Lectures, 50. Holy Communion—public, 11; private, 1. Catechizings by the Minister, 11. Sunday School Teachers—men, 3; women, 7; Scholars—boys, 40; girls, 60. Sitzings in Church—free, 180. Value of Church and lot, \$7,000. Rector's salary, \$400.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial.	Diocesan.
Rector's salary.....\$400 00	Diocesan Missions.....\$27 00
Repairs and improvements..... 80 00	
Current expenses..... 81 00	
Sunday School expenses..... 91 00	
Total.....\$652 00	Total.....\$27 00

General Total.....\$679.00.

REMARKS.

In September, 1875, a handsome new Church edifice was completed, furnished and made ready for use, at a cost of \$5,500, which was paid in full. On the 9th day of the same month, the building was consecrated by the Right Rev. Bishop of the Diocese.

Allegheny Deanery.
ST. MARY'S MISSION, RED BANK, ARMSTRONG CO.

The Rev. WM. HILTON, Rector.

Families, 12; persons not thus included, 9. Communicants—admitted, 4; removed from the Parish, 2; present number, 32. Baptized—infants, 3. Public Services—Sundays, 38; Holy Days, 3; other days, 2. Holy Communion—public, 5; private, 1. Catechizings by the Minister, 4. Sunday School Teachers—men, 2; women, 3; Scholars—boys, 15; girls, 20. Sitzings in Church, all free. Value of Church and lot, \$1,600; other property, \$900; total valuation, \$2,500.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial.

Rector's salary.....	\$80 00
Repairs and improvements.....	10 00
Current expenses.....	12 00
Sunday School expenses.....	25 00
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Total.....	\$127 00

REMARKS.

Little or no change has taken place in this parish since my last report. The attendance at Church is generally good, but the means of the people for the support of the Church and her various institutions are very limited, and more so this, than last year. The most of them are dependent upon mining operations, and these being discontinued last fall, several of them were obliged to leave in search of work elsewhere, in order to procure means of support for themselves and their families. This is the reason that so little money is raised in this Parish. Hope to do better in the time to come.

Erie Deanery.
REPORT OF THE DEAN OF ERIE.

MY DEAR BISHOP:

Enclosed you will please find my report for the past year.

ERIE COUNTY.**ST. JOHN'S, ERIE.**

After very patient and faithful services for two years, the Rev. Mr. Hilliard has resigned this Parish, to take charge of Trinity Parish, Washington, in this Diocese. He leaves Erie with the strong affection of his people, and the respect and esteem of all who know him. In the entire removal of the debt so long a trouble and hindrance, in the increase of good feeling, and in the awakening of a

more earnest spirit among the people, there is good ground to hope that St. John's is emerging from its troubles, and entering upon a course of strength and good works. The Rev. F. W. Hilliard took charge in July, 1876.

CROSS AND CROWN, ERIE.

The Rev. Mr. Schulte has resigned the Parish of the Cross and Crown, and entered upon the charge of St. Luke's, Utica, Central New York. A vigorous and cheerful ministry has placed this Parish in excellent condition. During the past year the Church has been quite thoroughly repaired and beautified, the Sunday School, a prominent feature of the work of this Parish, is large and prosperous, the Parish is free from debt, and the people are earnest and faithful. We trust the place of this hard-working and successful pastor will not long remain unsupplied. Rev. S. A. McNulty took charge August, 1876.

TRINITY MISSION, ERIE.

This Mission has been very fortunate for the past year, in receiving the diligent and efficient services of the Rev. John Graham, the Assistant Minister of St. Paul's, who took charge July 11th, 1875. The chapel has been much improved and rendered a more fit place for the worship of God. The Sunday School continues as usual. A Sewing School and Mother's Meeting have been efficiently conducted. The people are all poor and cannot contribute much towards the support of the services, but owing to the scarcity of work have been obliged to receive large help. Trinity Mission will not be, for a very long time, a self-supporting Parish; its spiritual needs will require steady, patient and faithful labor.

GRACE MISSION HOUSE, ERIE.

Through the efforts of Grace Mission Association, the Mission House is nearly free from debt, and its work is going on vigorously and cheerfully. The Sunday School and Bible Classes, and Mothers' Meetings, are all in good condition. The plans of the charitable work of Grace Mission House develop more slowly than we could wish, but we hope none the less surely.

MISSION OF THE HOLY CROSS, NORTH EAST.

Since the Rev. C. H. Newman took charge of this Mission in July last, much life and activity have been manifested. The average attendance upon the services is increasing. A very encouraging interest is taken in the Church, which is winning the respect and sympathy of the citizens generally. A large and interesting class was presented for confirmation. The people give cheerfully and to the extent of their ability, for the support of the Church services. It is of very great importance that this flourishing Mission should be sustained. If helped now, it bids fair to take care of itself in a short time.

ST. PETER'S, WATERFORD.

Services are held in this Parish on alternate Sundays, and on every Wednesday evening; the congregations continue to be good. The envelope system of offering was introduced in July last, and has proved very successful. The financial condition of the Parish is better than for many years, as the entire indebtedness was paid by the Easter Offerings.

In connection with St. Peter's, Waterford, the Rev. Mr. Tongue has charge of several Missions, all of which he reports in a satisfactory condition. At St. Matthew's Mission, Union City, services are held on alternate Sunday afternoons: the congregations, in attendance, and in almost every other respect, have made a marked improvement. An eligible lot of land has been bought for three hundred dollars, and one-half of the amount has been paid. The congregations at Grace Mission, Miles's Grove, are slowly increasing, and the prospects of the Mission are encouraging. Services are held on alternate Sunday afternoons in a rented hall, at Girard, with an attendance of twenty or thirty; the Sunday School numbers

about twenty scholars. The expenses of the Mission are met by the offerings of the people. The Rev. Mr. Tongue has also visited Albion, and found a strong desire expressed for the Services of the Church.

CRAWFORD COUNTY.

TRINITY, CONNEAUTVILLE.

The Rev. John Graham took charge of this Parish in July last, and holds services on every alternate Sunday. The people are regular in their attendance at Church, and although they have not recovered from their financial trials, they yet contribute well towards the expenses of the Parish. The congregations are growing in numbers and devotion.

CALVARY, TOWNVILLE.

The Rev. Mr. Lewis, of Corry, has visited this Parish, except during a period of severe sickness, every two weeks since October last. In February he held a five days mission which was quite successful in its results. The Epiphany and Easter Festivals were celebrated with very great interest and delight, as well as profit. A bell costing \$171.81 has been bought and paid for, and excites much interest, as it is the only bell in the town. The Sunday School is in its usual excellent condition. Under energetic and persevering effort, by the blessing of God, the Church is doing good work in Townville, disarming prejudice, and attracting the sympathy and affection of the people.

VENANGO COUNTY.

ST. JOHN'S, ROUSEVILLE.

This Parish has been visited several times during the winter and spring by the Rev. G. C. Adams, of Oil City. A class of six persons was prepared here for Confirmation, and received that holy rite in Christ Church, Oil City. There are a number of children to be baptized, and several persons desire instruction for Confirmation. The Rev. Mr. Adams hopes to officiate regularly on every alternate Sunday in St. John's Church during the summer.

MERCER COUNTY.

ST. JOHN'S, SHARON.

The services are well attended. On Easter Day there was the largest Communion ever known in the Parish. The Sunday School is flourishing, and the Parish is free from debt. The Rector, the Rev. Mr. Wood, has held services at Chestnut Ridge once in two weeks. He has also visited Mercer, where we have some ten or twelve communicants, and arranged for occasional services.

ST. MARK'S, STONEBORO'.

The progress of this Mission has been hindered somewhat by the depression in business, and by the loss of some of the communicants and attendants on public worship; in point of numbers, however, the Mission has held its own. The Rev. Mr. Putnam, of Franklin, holds service every two weeks, and finds much to encourage him. A lot has been promised whenever the means are provided to build. The congregation can give but little, and therefore the funds for building must come principally from outside. As Stoneboro' is growing in importance it is necessary that the Church should be placed on a permanent basis as soon as possible.

LAWRENCE COUNTY.

TRINITY, NEW CASTLE.

In the past year several of the Clergy of Pittsburgh have kindly given occasional services, and in May, the Missionary, Rev. W. A. Fuller began regular services on two Sundays in each month.

The above report gives, I believe, a correct view of the Missionary Parishes and Stations in this Deanery. The statistical information will be found under the reports of the Rectors and Missionaries.

Yours faithfully and affectionately,

Wm. H. MILLS,

Dean of Erie.

TRINITY MISSION, ERIE, ERIE CO.

The Rev. JOHN GRAHAM, Missionary.

Families, 36; persons not thus included, 2. Communicants—admitted, 4; present number, 41. Baptized—infants, 9; adults, 1; total, 10. Confirmed, 5. Buried, 2. Public Services—Sundays, 47; Holy Days, 1; other days, 20. Sermons and Lectures, 41. Holy Communion—public, 1. Catechizings by the Minister, 8. Sunday School Teachers—men, 1; women, 6; Scholars—boys, 25; girls, 60. Industrial School—teachers, 3; scholars, 50. Mission Guild—members, 30. Mothers' Meetings—teachers, 1; members, 17. Volumes in S. S. Library, 165. Value of Church and lot, \$3,500. Amount raised for all purposes, \$187.29.

REMARKS.

The present Minister entered upon the charge of Trinity Mission, July 11, 1875. He holds services on every alternate Sunday morning, and on every Thursday evening. During his absence a Lay Reader officiates.

ST. MATTHEW'S MISSION, UNION CITY, ERIE CO.

The Rev. THOMAS O. TONGUE, Missionary.

Families, 18; persons not thus included, 6. Communicants—admitted, 8; removed from the Parish, 1; present number, 21. Baptized—infants, 14; adults, 4; total, 18. Confirmed, 5. Public Services, 22. Sermons and Lectures, 27. Holy Communion—public, 4. Sunday School Teachers—men, 3; women, 3; Scholars—boys, 9; girls, 12. Value of Church lot, \$300. Missionary's salary, \$25. Debts, \$150.

REMARKS.

Services are held on alternate Sunday afternoons, with an occasional week-day service.

GRACE MISSION, MILES'S GROVE, ERIE CO.

The Rev. THOMAS O. TONGUE, Missionary.

Families, 6; persons not thus included, 6. Communicants—admitted, 2; removed from the Parish, 1; died, 1; present number, 12. Baptized—adults, 2. Confirmed, 1. Buried, 1. Public Services, 45. Sermons and Lectures, 44. Holy Communion—public, 9. Salary, \$300. Amount raised for all purposes, \$399.90.

OFFERINGS.

Current expenses.....	\$60 00
Diocesan Missions.....	39 90
Total.....	\$99 90

REMARKS.

Services on alternate Sundays.

MISSION AT GIRARD, ERIE CO.

The Rev. THOMAS O. TONGUE, Missionary.

Families, 6; persons not thus included, 8. Communicants—died, 2; present number, 8. Baptized—infants, 1; adults, 1; total, 2. Buried, 1. Public Services, 20. Sermons and Lectures, 20. Sunday School Teachers—women, 5; Scholars—boys, 5; girls, 15.

OFFERINGS.

Amount paid Missionary.....	\$13 25
Current expenses.....	60 00
Total.....	\$73 00

REMARKS.

Services on alternate Sunday afternoons.

MISSION OF THE HOLY CROSS, NORTH EAST, ERIE CO.

The Rev. C. H. NEWMAN, Rector.

Families, 23; persons not thus included, 8. Communicants—admitted, 12; removed from the Parish, 2; present number, 30. Baptized—infants, 8; adults, 8; total, 16. Confirmed, 13. Married, 2. Public Services—Sundays, 91; Holy Days, 20; other days, 21. Sermons and Lectures, 113. Holy Communion—public, 6. Catechizings by the Minister, 9. Sunday School Teachers—men, 1; women, 5; Scholars—boys, 16; girls, 13. Volumes in S. S. Library, 38. Sittings in Church—free, 130. Rector's salary, \$700.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>	<i>Diocesan.</i>
Rector's salary.....\$700 00	Diocesan objects.....\$3 25
Current expenses.....55 00	
Other Parochial objects.....35 50	
Total.....\$790 00	Total.....\$3 25

Extra-Diocesan.

Foreign Missions.....	\$4 10
General Total.....	\$797.35.

REMARKS.

Services are held in a rented hall, used exclusively for the purpose, and fully furnished by the Mission.

ST. MARK'S MISSION, STONEBORO', MERCER CO.

The Rev. A. B. PUTNAM, Missionary.

Families, 12. Communicants—removed from the Parish, 5; present number, 15. Baptized, 11. Married, 1. Buried, 1. Public Services—Lay Reading, 18; Sundays, 37. Holy Communion, 2.

OFFERINGS.

Expenses.....	\$29 83
Diocesan Missions.....	7 80
Building Fund.....	10 75
Total.....	\$48 38

REMARKS.

Since the last report (June 1st, 1875,) the depression in business has hindered the progress of the Mission, and it has suffered the loss of some of the constant attendants at public worship, among them five communicants, nearly one-half of those reported to the last Convention. But in the face of this loss, we have more than held our own in numbers. I have tried to hold services every two weeks, and have generally been pleased to find good congregations. We sadly need a Church building. Through the courtesy of the Methodists, we still worship in their house. The Mercer County Coal and Iron Company have set apart a lot for us whenever we are ready to build, and offers of help have been made from people outside of the Church. But the congregation is mainly made up of those who can give very little at present; and when the time comes to build we shall be obliged to ask the Church at large for substantial aid. I hope that that time is not very far off. Stoneboro' is increasing in importance and beauty every year, and it would be wise for us to obtain a firm footing as soon as possible.

Warren Deanery.

REPORT OF THE DEAN OF WARREN.

MY DEAR BISHOP:

Though the universal financial depression has been very seriously felt in the Deanery under my care, I am glad to be able to report that in no single instance has it interfered with the regular systematic prosecution of the missionary work. It has been impossible, with the present clerical force, which consists of three Presbyters and two Deacons, to extend the ministrations of the Church to as many points as might be desirable, but most certainly the work has been more faithfully done during the past year than the year before. The Deanery has had the additional services of the Rev. Hugh Q. Miller since the 20th of February. By the Bishop's appointment, the Rev. Mr. Miller has been doing excellent service at the points severally noted hereafter. If a similar work could be enlarged so as to comprehend a regular organized associate Mission, I am satisfied that great good would result from it. The following will exhibit the present status of the field:

WARREN COUNTY.

CHRIST CHURCH, TIDIOUTE.

The Parish was admitted into union with the Convention of the Diocese in 1871, but it has always been a Mission of the Board, though at one time the hope was entertained that it was rapidly approaching a condition of financial independence. Since its organization, however, it has actually received but very few annual appropriations. This fact is due to vacancies in the Rectorship that have frequently occurred. The Dean has held the Rectorship for nearly two years, without remuneration, and has not been able to do more than give an occasional service, and exercise a supervisory care over the Parish. The Rev. Mr. Miller gives one Sunday a month regularly to this point, and new life seems to have been infused into the Parish under his ministrations. Recently the debt on the lot adjoining the Church has been entirely met. The whole valuable property is now paid for. Such a result in the present state of things is very gratifying. Particulars of the Parish will appear in the ordinary report.

ELK COUNTY.

GRACE CHURCH, RIDGWAY.

The Rev. W. J. Miller continues to be very much encouraged in his work at this point. His sad personal affliction has brought the people of his charge much nearer to him, and there are gracious evidences of the sanctifying influences

of the Blessed Comforter abroad in the Parish. His parochial report will show particulars. He gives occasional services at the village of Earley, in the same county, and has paid several visits to Sugar Hill during the past year.

JEFFERSON COUNTY.

CHURCH OF THE INTERCESSOR, SUGAR HILL.

The Parish continues with little change. The Rev. Mr. Barber maintains regular services, and labors faithfully in his appointed work. His report will give particulars.

CAMERON COUNTY.

EMMANUEL CHURCH, EMPORIUM.

During the past year, the Rev. Joel Clarke has been officiating at this point every second Sunday. The Parish has been very weak, but seems to have been aroused recently, and the entire services of Mr. Clarke are earnestly solicited. If such an arrangement can be made, it would be desirable.

DRIFTWOOD.

The Rev. Hugh Q. Miller gives one Sunday a month regularly to this point, where there are several church people, who otherwise would be entirely deprived of our services. He is always greeted with large congregations, and his visits among the people of the place generally, are very acceptable.

McKEAN COUNTY.

ATONEMENT MISSION, SMETHPORT.

The Rev. Joel Clarke has been giving every second Sunday to this point during the past year. The Mission continues to be quite as encouraging as heretofore, and will soon develope into a healthy little Parish. Sites for a Church edifice have been examined, but no decision yet reached. If Mr. Clarke's services are confined to Emporium, some new arrangements should at once be made to continue the work at Smethport, without interruption, as it is one of the most promising points in the Diocese.

FARMER'S VALLEY.

The Rev. Mr. Clarke has served this point every second Sunday afternoon during the past year. Mr. W. W. Hibbard maintains a Sunday School, and would do good service as a regularly licensed Lay Reader.

PORT ALLEGHENY.

The Rev. Hugh Q. Miller has been giving one Sunday a month to this point, where we have a few Church people. Rapid progress cannot be expected here, but an occasional service ought to be maintained.

I regret that I have not been able to visit two or three other interesting points in the Deanery, but hope to do so soon.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY S. GETZ,
Dean of Warren.

MISSION AT SMETHPORT, McKEAN CO.

The Rev. JOEL CLARKE, Missionary.

Mr. J. C. Hamlin and Mr. John Backus, Committeemen.

Families, 12; persons not thus included, 30. Communicants—died, 1; present number, 30. Baptized—infants, 4; adults, 3; total, 7. Confirmed, 7. Buried, 1. Public Services—Sundays, 21; Holy Days, 1. Sermons and Lectures, 60. Holy

Communion—public, 6 ; private, 2. Catechizings by the Minister, 3. Sunday School Teachers—women, 10 ; Scholars—boys, 17 ; girls, 30. Volumes in S. S. Library, 20. Parsonage lot, \$400. Rector's salary, \$300 ; arrears of Rector's salary, \$27. Total indebtedness, \$27.

OFFERINGS.			
<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's salary.....	\$300 00	Domestic Missions.....	\$12 13
Alms.....	9 00		
Sunday School expenses.....	60 00		
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Total.....	\$369 00	Total.....	\$12 13
General Total.....\$381.13.			

REMARKS.

In this Mission the ladies have kept up the Sunday School, collected the Missionary's salary, and raised the money to buy the lot for a Rectory.

Johnstown Deanery.

ST. MARK'S MISSION, JOHNSTOWN, CAMBRIA CO.

The Rev. GEORGE C. RAFTER, Missionary.

Families, 46 ; persons not thus included, 10. Communicants—admitted, 14 ; removed from the Parish, 6 ; died, 1 ; present number, 39. Baptized—infants, 30 ; adults, 4 ; total, 34. Confirmed, 17. Buried, 3. Public Services—Sundays, 84 ; Holy Days, 38 ; other days, 58. Sermons and Lectures, 147. Holy Communion—public, 17 ; private, 4. Catechizings by the Minister, 24. Sunday School Teachers—men, 4 ; women, 8 ; Scholars—boys, 45 ; girls, 42. Sitzings in Church—free, 300. Value of Church and lot, \$15,000. Debts, \$3,400.

OFFERINGS.			
<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's salary.....	\$200 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	\$ 2 80
Repairs and improvements.....	300 00	Diocesan Missions.....	41 13
Current expenses.....	180 22	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	14 00
Debts paid.....	750 00		
Sunday School expenses.....	24 43		
Insurance.....	81 89		
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Total.....	\$1,536 54	Total.....	\$57 93
 <i>Extra-Diocesan.</i>			
Mexico.....		\$2 62	
General Total.....		\$1,597.09	

Brownsville Denury.

TRINITY MISSION, MEYERSDALE, SOMERSET CO.

The Rev. THOMAS WHITE, Rector.

Mr. William A. Border and Mr. R. Lee France, Wardens.

Families, 16; persons not thus included, 3. Communicants—admitted, 4; received from other Parishes, 2; removed from the Parish, 3; present number, 38. Baptized—infants, 5. Confirmed, 4. Married, 1. Buried, 2. Public Service—Sundays, 96; Holy Days, 12. Sermons and Lectures, 110. Holy Communion—public, 11. Catechizings by the Minister, 5. Sunday School Teachers—men, 5; women 5; Scholars—boys, 22; girls, 26. Volumes in Parish Library, 10. Sittings in Church—free, 200. Value of Church and lot, \$3,500. Rector's salary, \$200.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's salary.....	\$200 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	\$ 2 45
Other salaries.....	36 00	Diocesan Missions.....	15 38
Repairs and improvements.....	15 00		
Current expenses.....	45 20		
Debts paid.....	297 65		
Sunday School expenses.....	12 17		
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Total.....	\$606 02	Total.....	\$17 83
 <i>Extra-Diocesan.</i>			
Domestic Missions.....	\$2 16	Indian Missions.....	\$2 15
Foreign Missions.....	1 17		
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		Total.....	\$5 48
 General Total.....\$629.33.			

REMARKS.

Since the first of August I have officiated (when practicable,) four times a month at Somerset, Somerset county, Pa. This Mission has contributed since then the following sums: for the support of the Mission, \$100; for Diocesan Missions, \$65; total, \$165. At the Bishop's visit two persons were baptized and two confirmed by him. There seems to be great interest manifested, and the work is progressing.

EMMANUEL MISSION, CALIFORNIA, WASHINGTON CO.

The Rev. HORACE EDWIN HAYDEN, Missionary.

Families, 3; persons not thus included, 6. Communicants—present number, 5. Confirmed, 1. Public Services—Sundays, 20. Sunday School Teachers—women, 4; Scholars—boys, 12; girls, 13.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial.

Current expenses.....\$20 00

REMARKS.

The services reported above are included in the report of St. John's Church, East Brownsville. The work at this Mission is still encouraging.

REPORT OF REV. B. B. KILLIKELLY, D. D.

Baptized—infants, 7. Married, 1. Public Services—Sundays, 6. Sermons and lectures, 6. Holy Communion, 1. Amount received, as offertory, \$21.20.

REMARKS.

Neither health nor opportunity has offered for accomplishing more than now reported.

Summary of Parochial Reports.

For Minor Items, see Reports in Full.

PLACE.	PARISH.	Communi- cants.	Baptized.	Confirmed.	Married.	Baptized.	SUNDAY SCHOOL.		OFFERINGS.			Total.
							Teachers.	Scholars.	Parochial.	Diocesan.	General.	
Pittsburgh,	Trinity.....	326	79	35	11	30	21	225	\$10,637 79	\$5,137 50	\$4,597 35	\$20,372 64
"	St. Peter's.....	200	39	29	2	11	12	99	8,505 73	1,365 04	258 10	10,128 87
"	St. Andrew's.....	261	24	20	3	9	33	465	7,579 75	3,095 16	4,482 59	15,157 50
"	St. James's.....	226	34	...	...	...	19	180	1,730 00	40 25	10 00	1,780 25
"	St. Paul's.....	59	20	...	3	12	9	63	1,417 27	153 10	260 00	1,830 37
"	Calvary.....	227	36	32	3	17	14	225	6,491 12	1,037 53	571 60	8,100 25
"	St. John's.....	120	43	9	1	18	10	60	1,923 06	194 06	8 54	2,125 66
"	Good Shepherd....	57	8	9	...	2	7	37	434 25	166 60	86 28	687 13
"	Grace.....	36	10	4	2	2	8	67	1,074 31	54 51	21 00	1,149 82
"	All Saints'.....	40	14	...	...	4	5	32	1,188 40	.....	.....	1,188 40
"	St. Mark's.....	44	13	4	...	4	6	70	1,603 84	22 50	.....	1,626 34
"	St. Luke's.....	92	32	14	4	9	11	150	1,140 31	160 41	8 74	1,309 46
Allegheny,	Christ.....	172	14	19	2	13	23	320	4,373 68	559 84	364 25	5,297 77
"	Emmanuel.....	87	19	6	4	7	13	120	1,151 89	93 34	56 07	1,301 30
Chartiers,	St. Luke's.....	20	3	...	...	...	...	....	160 70	7 54	.....	168 24
"	Nativity.....	10	3	2	...	...	...	....	1,126 31	10 00	.....	1,136 31
Verona,	St. Thomas's.....	21	28	...	...	3	7	52	1,781 20	88 20	64 00	1,933 40
Sewickley,	St. Stephen's.....	43	9	10	1	2	3	22	1,792 64	192 64	213 55	2,198 83
Kittanning,	St. Paul's.....	151	22	19	1	7	24	140	5,208 43	152 70	20 75	5,381 88
Freeport,	Trinity.....	24	...	9	...	...	...	25	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wayne Township,	St. Michael's.....	54	8	7	...	1	...	....	405 00	35 25	.....	440 25
Brady's Bend,	St. Stephen's.....	20	...	...	...	...	...	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ohio Township,	St. Paul's.....	30	...	20	...	...	...	30	2,000 00	.....	.....	2,000 00
Georgetown,	St. Luke's.....	15	4	...	...	3	...	....	80 00	5 63	.....	35 63
New Brighton,	Christ.....	35	6	5	4	2	7	40	307 00	17 30	.....	324 30
Rochester,	Trinity.....	40	3	2	1	1	6	50	274 04	14 75	.....	288 79
Butler,	St. Peter's.....	61	8	1	2	3	8	92	1,266 59	166 97	104 59	1,538 15
Emporium,	Emmanuel.....	15	6	8	2	5	8	35	600 80	26 51	.....	626 51
Clarfield,	St. Andrew's.....	36	8	4	...	...	13	70	414 60	25 00	.....	439 60
Meadville,	Christ.....	125	13	32	4	1	11	110	3,641 93	233 31	22 02	3,897 26
Titusville,	St. James's.....	103	16	11	9	11	10	92	4,687 88	155 57	36 55	4,780 00
Conneautville,	Trinity.....	45	7	15	...	1	6	46	282 00	39 88	.....	321 88
Townville,	Calvary.....	21	2	3	...	...	8	74	961 00	9 73	20 00	990 73

Parish	St. Paul's	St. John's	Cross and Crown	St. Peter's	Emmanuel	Grace	Trinity	St. Peter's	Christ	St. Peter's	Christ	Intercessor	Trinity	St. John's	St. John's	Christ	Trinity	Christ	Trinity	St. Paul's	St. John's	Christ	St. Philip's	St. Matthew's	St. Mark's	Holy Cross	Atonement	Grace	St. Stephen's	St. Mary's	St. Mary's	St. Thomas's	St. Mark's	Trinity	Trinity	Emmanuel	St. Matthew's	Somerset	Total	1,040	631	125	301	620	5,917	\$117,886 05	\$18,120 63	\$13,435 72	\$147,441 40																						
Waterford,	94	126	60	54	16	70	82	93	29	12	21	18	13	58	85	76	135	108	91	8	154	54	54	29	31	7	3	25	40	58	67	25	40	790	309	300	876	582	127	1,500	1,536	185	602	175	1,641	7,013	3,319	1,337	1,026	1,458	401	1,557	658	66	99	25	48	797	381	399	951	579	127	1,500	1,597	187	625	20	175	165	1,474
Corry,	17	30	10	20	4	10	11	8	13	11	6	15	35	40	110	98	130	56	35	129	60	140	60	35	38	20	29	47	66	100	85	127	1,500	1,536	185	602	175	1,641	7,013	3,319	1,337	1,026	1,458	401	1,557	658	66	99	25	48	797	381	399	951	579	127	1,500	1,597	187	625	20	175	165	1,474							
Menallen,	17	30	10	20	4	10	11	8	13	11	6	15	35	40	110	98	130	56	35	129	60	140	60	35	38	20	29	47	66	100	85	127	1,500	1,536	185	602	175	1,641	7,013	3,319	1,337	1,026	1,458	401	1,557	658	66	99	25	48	797	381	399	951	579	127	1,500	1,597	187	625	20	175	165	1,474							
Counellsville,	17	30	10	20	4	10	11	8	13	11	6	15	35	40	110	98	130	56	35	129	60	140	60	35	38	20	29	47	66	100	85	127	1,500	1,536	185	602	175	1,641	7,013	3,319	1,337	1,026	1,458	401	1,557	658	66	99	25	48	797	381	399	951	579	127	1,500	1,597	187	625	20	175	165	1,474							
Uniontown,	17	30	10	20	4	10	11	8	13	11	6	15	35	40	110	98	130	56	35	129	60	140	60	35	38	20	29	47	66	100	85	127	1,500	1,536	185	602	175	1,641	7,013	3,319	1,337	1,026	1,458	401	1,557	658	66	99	25	48	797	381	399	951	579	127	1,500	1,597	187	625	20	175	165	1,474							
Brownsville,	17	30	10	20	4	10	11	8	13	11	6	15	35	40	110	98	130	56	35	129	60	140	60	35	38	20	29	47	66	100	85	127	1,500	1,536	185	602	175	1,641	7,013	3,319	1,337	1,026	1,458	401	1,557	658	66	99	25	48	797	381	399	951	579	127	1,500	1,597	187	625	20	175	165	1,474							
Blairsville,	17	30	10	20	4	10	11	8	13	11	6	15	35	40	110	98	130	56	35	129	60	140	60	35	38	20	29	47	66	100	85	127	1,500	1,536	185	602	175	1,641	7,013	3,319	1,337	1,026	1,458	401	1,557	658	66	99	25	48	797	381	399	951	579	127	1,500	1,597	187	625	20	175	165	1,474							
Indiana,	17	30	10	20	4	10	11	8	13	11	6	15	35	40	110	98	130	56	35	129	60	140	60	35	38	20	29	47	66	100	85	127	1,500	1,536	185	602	175	1,641	7,013	3,319	1,337	1,026	1,458	401	1,557	658	66	99	25	48	797	381	399	951	579	127	1,500	1,597	187	625	20	175	165	1,474							
Sugar Hill,	17	30	10	20	4	10	11	8	13	11	6	15	35	40	110	98	130	56	35	129	60	140	60	35	38	20	29	47	66	100	85	127	1,500	1,536	185	602	175	1,641	7,013	3,319	1,337	1,026	1,458	401	1,557	658	66	99	25	48	797	381	399	951	579	127	1,500	1,597	187	625	20	175	165	1,474							
New Castle,	17	30	10	20	4	10	11	8	13	11	6	15	35	40	110	98	130	56	35	129	60	140	60	35	38	20	29	47	66	100	85	127	1,500	1,536	185	602	175	1,641	7,013	3,319	1,337	1,026	1,458	401	1,557	658	66	99	25	48	797	381	399	951	579	127	1,500	1,597	187	625	20	175	165	1,474							
Sharon,	17	30	10	20	4	10	11	8	13	11	6	15	35	40	110	98	130	56	35	129	60	140	60	35	38	20	29	47	66	100	85	127	1,500	1,536	185	602	175	1,641	7,013	3,319	1,337	1,026	1,458	401	1,557	658	66	99	25	48	797	381	399	951	579	127	1,500	1,597	187	625	20	175	165	1,474							
Franklin,	17	30	10	20	4	10	11	8	13	11	6	15	35	40	110	98	130	56	35	129	60	140	60	35	38	20	29	47	66	100	85	127	1,500	1,536	185	602	175	1,641	7,013	3,319	1,337	1,026	1,458	401	1,557	658	66	99	25	48	797	381	399	951	579	127	1,500	1,597	187	625	20	175	165	1,474							
Oil City,	17	30	10	20	4	10	11	8	13	11	6	15	35	40	110	98	130	56	35	129	60	140	60	35	38	20	29	47	66	100	85	127	1,500	1,536	185	602	175	1,641	7,013	3,319	1,337	1,026	1,458	401	1,557	658	66	99	25	48	797	381	399	951	579	127	1,500	1,597	187	625	20	175	165	1,474							
Warren,	17	30	10	20	4	10	11	8	13	11	6	15	35	40	110	98	130	56	35	129	60	140	60	35	38	20	29	47	66	100	85	127	1,500	1,536	185	602	175	1,641	7,013	3,319	1,337	1,026	1,458	401	1,557	658	66	99	25	48	797	381	399	951	579	127	1,500	1,597	187	625	20	175	165	1,474							
Tidioute,	17	30	10	20	4	10	11	8	13	11	6	15	35	40	110	98	130	56	35	129	60	140	60	35	38	20	29	47	66	100	85	127	1,500	1,536	185	602	175	1,641	7,013	3,319	1,337	1,026	1,458	401	1,557	658	66	99	25	48	797	381	399	951	579	127	1,500	1,597	187	625	20	175	165	1,474							
Washington,	17	30	10	20	4	10	11	8	13	11	6	15	35	40	110	98	130	56	35	129	60	140	60	35	38	20	29	47	66	100	85	127	1,500	1,536	185	602	175	1,641	7,013	3,319	1,337	1,026	1,458	401	1,557	658	66	99	25	48	797	381	399	951	579	127	1,500	1,597	187	625	20	175	165	1,474							
Monongahela City,	17	30	10	20	4	10	11	8	13	11	6	15	35	40	110	98	130	56	35	129	60	140	60	35	38	20	29	47	66	100	85	127	1,500	1,536	185	602	175	1,641	7,013	3,319	1,337	1,026	1,458	401	1,557	658	66	99	25	48	797	381	399	951	579	127	1,500	1,597	187	625	20	175	165	1,474							
West Brownsville,	17	30	10	20	4	10	11	8	13	11	6	15	35	40	110	98	130	56	35	129	60	140	60	35	38	20	29	47	66	100	85	127	1,500	1,536	185	602	175	1,641	7,013	3,319	1,337	1,026	1,458	401	1,557	658	66	99	25	48	797	381	399	951	579	127	1,500	1,597	187	625	20	175	165	1,474							
Greensburg,	17	30	10	20	4	10	11	8	13	11	6	15	35	40	110	98	130	56	35	129	60	140	60	35	38	20	29	47	66	100	85	127	1,500	1,536	185	602	175	1,641	7,013	3,319	1,337	1,026	1,458	401	1,557	658	66	99	25	48	797	381	399	951	579	127	1,500	1,597	187	625	20	175	165	1,474							
Pittsburgh,	17	30	10	20	4	10	11	8	13	11	6	15	35	40	110	98	130	56	35	129	60	140	60	35	38	20	29	47	66	100	85	127	1,500	1,536	185	602	175	1,641	7,013	3,319	1,337	1,026	1,458	401	1,557	658	66	99	25	48	797	381	399	951	579	127	1,500	1,597	187	625	20	175	165	1,474							
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Girard,	17	30	10	20	4	10	11	8	13	11	6	15	35	40	110	98	130	56	35	129	60	140	60	35	38	20	29	47	66	100	85	127	1,500	1,536	185	602	175	1,641	7,013	3,319	1,337	1,026	1,458	401	1,557	658	66	99	25	48	797	381	399	951	579	127	1,500	1,597	187	625	20	175	165	1,474							
Stoneboro,	17	30	10	20	4	10	11	8	13	11	6	15	35	40	110	98	130	56	35	129	60	140	60	35	38	20	29	47	66	100	85	127	1,500	1,536	185	602	175	1,641	7,013	3,319	1,337	1,026	1,458	401	1,557	658	66	99	25	48	797	381	399	951	579																

REPORT OF THE LADIES' PRAYER BOOK SOCIETY OF THE
DIOCESE OF PITTSBURGH,
FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 31st, 1875.

BOARD OF OFFICERS.

President—MRS. CRUMPTON. Vice President—MISS HOWE.
Treasurer—MISS KERFOOT. Secretary—MISS HUTCHISON.

During the Convention year the Society held nine meetings and distributed 6 Prayer Books, as follows :

1875.									
Oct.	1.	To Rev. Mr. Martin, St. Luke's, Chartiers,	.	.	.	.	.	.
		" " R. S. Smith, Somerset Mission,	.	.	.	.	.	.
		" " C. H. Newman, North East,	.	.	.	.	.	.
		" " J. P. Norman, St. Luke's, Pittsburgh,	.	.	.	.	.	.
		" " " " St. Philip's,	.	.	.	.	.	.
		" " Wm. Floyd, Mission, Pittsburgh,	.	.	.	.	.	.
Nov.	5.	" " Wm. Bollard, St. Petersburg Mission,	.	.	.	.	.	.
		" " Perceval Becket, McKeesport,	.	.	.	.	.	.
		" " Mr. Taylor, St. Thomas's, Verona,	.	.	.	.	.	.
		" Miss Scull, Church Home, Pittsburgh.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Dec.	3.	" Mr. H. Burgwin, Church of the Good Shepherd, Pittsburgh,	.	.	.	.	.	.
1876.									
Jan.	7.	" Rev. P. Becket, Monongahela City,	.	.	.	.	.	.
		" Mrs. F. Brunot, Poor House, Claremont,	.	.	.	.	.	.
Feb.	4.	" Miss Howe, Calvary Church Mission Work, Pittsburgh,	.	.	.	.	.	.
		" Rev. John Graham, St. Paul's Mission Work, Erie,	.	.	.	.	.	.
March	3.	" Mrs. Woods, Mothers' Meetings of St. Peter's Church, Pitts.,	.	.	.	.	.	.
		" Miss Nixon, Christ Church, Indiana,	.	.	.	.	.	.
		" Rev. Wm. Hilton, St. Mary's, Red Bank,	.	.	.	.	.	.
		" Rt. Rev. J. F. Spalding, Colorado and Wyoming,	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
May	5.	" Rev. Horace E. Hayden, West Brownsville,	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total,									6
In the Diocese of Pittsburgh,									5
In the Diocese of Colorado,									1

MISSION SERVICES.

1875.									
Nov.	3.	To Rev. A. B. Putnam, Stoneboro' Mission,	.	.	.	.	.	.
		" " W. A. Fuller, Work House, Pittsburgh.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4
		" " W. A. Hitchcock, Western Penn'a. Hospital,	.	.	.	.	.	.
		" " W. J. Miller, Earley Mission,	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total,									5

M. D. HUTCHISON,
Secretary.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE LADIES' PRAYER BOOK SOCIETY.

C. KERFOOT, *Treasurer, in account with the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Ladies Prayer Book Society.*

1875.		Dr.	
		To balance June 4th, 1875,	\$196 84
June	9.	St. Peter's, Pittsburgh,	39 34
	11.	Trinity, Pittsburgh,	55 00
	11.	Church of the Good Shepherd,	7 46
	30.	Interest,	3 67
Dec.	31.	St. Cyprian's Mission,	1 85
		1876.	
Feb.	15.	Interest,	10 35
May	30.	St. Stephen's, McKeesport,	3 00
		St. Paul's, Monongahela,	2 25
June	2.	Church of the Good Shepherd,	7 00
		Trinity, Conneautville,	1 00
		Christ Church, Allegheny,	16 24
	6.	St. Andrew's, Pittsburgh,	22 00
	7.	Calvary Church, Pittsburgh,	34 68
	7.	St. Philip's Mission,	2 25
		Total,	\$402 93

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1875.			
July	9.	By amount paid J. R. Weldin & Co.,	\$ 24 12
		1876.	
Feb.	8.	" " " " " "	142 42
June	1.	" " " " " "	135 76
		Total,	\$302 30
		Balance in Treasury,	100 63

C. KERFOOT,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF CONVENTION.

JOHN B. JACKSON, in account with the CONVENTION OF THE DIOCESE OF PITTSBURGH.

Dr.

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1875.		1875.		1875.	
June 1.	To Balance,	\$35 16	June 10.	By Rev. T. O'Connell, mileage,	\$ 1 80
" 1.	Christ Church, Allegheny,	50 00	" 10.	" T. O. Tongue,	5 50
" 1.	Calvary Church, Pittsburgh,	29 00	" 10.	" R. W. Micon,	1 60
" 1.	St. James's Church, Pittsburgh, ('73-'4, '74-'5)	29 00	" 10.	" Henry Purdon,	7 00
" 1.	Emmanuel Church, Allegheny, ('74-'75)	10 00	" 10.	" Jos. Barber,	10 00
" 2.	St. Paul's Church, Erie, ('75-'76)	29 43	" 10.	" Dr. White,	2 00
" 2.	St. Luke's Church, Pittsburgh,	8 00	" 10.	F. G. Boyle, printing,	3 00
" 8.	St. Peter's Church, Uniontown, ('74-'75)	20 00	" 10.	Rev. R. S. Smith, expenses,	3 30
" 8.	Grace Church, Menallen,	2 00	" 10.	Bakewell & Marthens, printing,	3 15
" 8.	All Saints' Church, Pittsburgh,	2 00	" 10.	Sexton Trinity Church,	10 00
" 9.	Christ Church, Greensburg,	6 00	" 11.	Rev. R. J. Coster, Secretary of Convention,	100 00
" 9.	Church of the Intercessor, Jeff. Co.,	1 00	" 10.	" H. S. Getz, expenses,	8 32
" 9.	St. Paul's Church, Monongahela City,	4 00	" 25.	" R. J. Coster, postage, &c.,	25 15
" 9.	St. John's Church, Sharon,	6 00	" 22.	" W. J. Miller, expenses,	10 00
" 9.	St. Paul's Church, Kittanning,	24 00	July	General Convention Assessment,	51 00
" 9.	St. Mark's Church, Birmingham, ('75-'76)	3 70	" 23.	Bakewell & Marthens, in full, Jan. 1, 1875,	178 16
" 9.	St. John's Church, Erie, ('72-'73, '73-'74)	12 00	Oct.	Balance to H. J. Lynch, Esq., Treasurer,	160 58
" 9.	St. John's Church, W. Brownsville, ('74-'75)	6 00			
" 9.	Trinity Church, Connellsville,	7 00			
" 9.	St. Peter's Church, Waterford, '73-'4, '74 '5)	5 10			
" 10.	Good Shepherd Church, Pittsburgh, ('74-'75)	5 00			
" 10.	St. Peter's Church, Blairsville,	5 00			
" 10.	St. Peter's Church, Butler,	7 60			
" 10.	Christ Church, Tidioute, ('75-'76)	3 00			
" 10.	Emmanuel Church, Corry, ('74-'75)	10 00			
" 10.	Christ Church, Brownsville,	35 00			
" 10.	Christ Church, Oil City,	10 00			
" 10.	Grace Church, Ridgway,	3 00			
" 10.	Trinity Memorial Church, Warren,	10 00			
" 15.	St. Paul's Church, Erie, ('75-'76)	41 82			

July 19.	St. Stephen's Church, Sewickleyville, ('75-'76)	15 00
" 31.	St. Peter's Church, Pittsburgh, ('74-'75)	75 00
Sept. 27.	Calvary Church, Pittsburgh, ('75-'76)	49 00
" 28.	St. Michael's Church, Wayne Tp., " "	10 00
Oct. 23.	St. Paul's Church, Kittanning, " "	11 75
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		\$580 56

PITTSBURGH, June 2, 1876.

JOHN B. JACKSON,
Treasurer pro tem.

The above account examined and found correct.

JOSIAH KING,
H. J. LYNCH,
MALCOLM HAY,
E. P. JONES,

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF CONVENTION.

H. J. LYNCH, in account with the CONVENTION OF THE DIOCESE OF PITTSBURGH.

Dr.

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Dr.					1875.			Cr.
1875.								
Oct. 29.	To Cash from J. B. Jackson, Treas.,			\$160 58	Oct. 29.	By Cash paid for Account Book,		\$ 3 00
Nov. 1	Grace Church, Pittsburgh,			6 00	Nov. 12.	Bakewell & Marthens,		200 00
" 3.	St. Andrew's Church, Pittsburgh,			63 75	" 29	Envelopes and Stamps,		1 25
" 17.	St. Thomas's Church, Verona,			3 75	Dec. 9.	Bakewell & Marthens,		209 94
" 18.	Trinity Church, Washington,			24 50				
" 20.	Christ Church, Oil City,			7 50	1876.			
" 24.	Christ Church, Meadville,			27 75	April	Bakewell & Marthens,		17 00
" 29.	Trinity Church, Conneautville,			2 25	May	Envelopes, Stamps and Paper,		1 50
" 30.	Christ Church, Allegheny,			37 50	" 1.	Bakewell & Marthens,		13 50
Dec. 1.	Trinity Church, Conneautville,			5 25	" 15.	Rev. R. J. Coster, Secretary, postage,		15 00
" 1.	Grace Church, Ridgway,			2 25	" 17.	" " "		50 00
" 3.	Trinity Church, Pittsburgh,			95 25	" 19.	" " "		50 00
" 4.	Calvary Church, Pittsburgh,			7 25	" 24.	Rev. Joel Clarke, for Expenses for 1875,		13 50
" 11.	Trinity Church, Rochester,			3 75	" 31.	Balance,		70 19
" 16.	Christ Church, Brownsville,			26 00				
" 17.	Church of the Good Shepherd, Hazelwood,			3 75				
" 21.	St. Paul's Church, Monongahela City,			3 00				
" 21.	St. Luke's Church, Pittsburgh,			2 50				
" 28.	Trinity Church, Conneautville, (1874)			3 00				
" 30.	St. John's Church, Sharon,			5 25				
	All Saints' Church, Pittsburgh,			1 50				
1876.								
Jan. 13.	St. Paul's Church, Pittsburgh,			11 25				
" 18.	St. Paul's Church, Kittanning,			9 10				
" 28.	Cross and Crown Church, Erie,			5 25				
Mar. 11.	Christ Church, Tidoute,			2 25				
" 22.	St. James's Church, Titusville,			22 50				
April 20.	St. Peter's Church, Waterford,			2 25				
" 27.	St. John's Church, Franklin,			15 00				

May 2.	Church of the Intercessor, Sugar Hill,	75	
" 3.	Trinity Church, Warren,	7 50	
" 9.	Calvary Church, Townville,	1 75	
" 10.	St. Peter's Church, Blairsville,	3 75	
" 15	St. James's Church, Pittsburgh,	11 25	
" 16.	St. John's Church, Pittsburgh,	18 75	
" 19.	Emmanuel Church, Corry,	7 50	
" 24.	Emmanuel Church, Allegheny,	7 50	
" 24.	St. John's Church, Erie,	9 60	
" 29.	Emmanuel Church, Emporium, ('72 to '76)	9 80	
	St. Mark's Church, Birmingham,	6 80	
May 31.	Balance,	\$644 88	\$644 88

PITTSBURGH, June 2, 1876.

H. J. LYNCH.
Treasurer.

The above account examined and found correct as stated.

JOSLAH KING,
MALCOLM HAY,
E. P. JONES.

MINUTES OF THE BUSINESS MEETING AT THE ANNIVERSARY SERVICE OF "THE CHURCH HOME," HELD AT ST. PETER'S CHURCH, PITTSBURGH, MAY 14, 1876.

AFTER Evening Prayer and a Sermon by the Rev. Mr. Hitchcock, of Trinity Church, preached from the text, 1 Sam. xxiv. 24—"Neither will I offer burnt-offerings unto the Lord my God of that which doth cost me nothing," the meeting was called to order by Bishop Kerfoot, and organized by the election of a Secretary.

The Report of the Board of Managers of the Home for 1875-6 was then read by the Rev. Mr. Alsop, and on motion, was approved and ordered to be entered on the minutes of the meeting. It is herewith appended :

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS.

The year just passed has been an eventful one in the annals of the Church Home, and the Board of Managers in presenting their annual report feel there is but little of interest to record.

Good health, happiness and contentment reign in the house, and all, both old and young, form as happy and united a household as can be found anywhere. The old ladies interest themselves in the children, and the work expected of them is done cheerfully and willingly. We feel this to be in a great measure owing to the judicious management of our present Matron, Mrs. McLain, who has the happy faculty of making the older inmates comfortable, and of controlling the children by kindness. Our teacher, Miss Loomis, has been with us several years, and the progress of the scholars is such as to give satisfaction to the Managers, and we feel that the task of interesting and controlling so many small children during the school hours deserves to be noticed and commended by the Board.

The health of the children has been so exceedingly good, that during the year, with the exception of one case of scarlet fever, Dr. Hanna, who always comes cheerfully when asked, has only been called to vaccinate all the children.

The Rev. Mr. Howard, our Chaplain, holds a weekly Service at the Home, and takes a kindly interest in the welfare of the children.

Mr. Pitcairn has, as usual, provided the omnibuses to bring the children in to the Services this evening.

Owing to a violent storm, our Festival last June did not prove as successful as usual, and we were obliged to have a second one in the fall, held in St. Andrew's Sunday School rooms. As a very large part of our income is derived from this source, we would be very glad if those present would interest themselves and their friends in our Festival, which will be held on the 13th of June next; we hope by making a special effort to reach the amount realized at both Festivals last year.

Our inmates consist of sixty children and six aged persons, and we feel we can truly say the money entrusted to us is judiciously expended.

When it is taken into consideration that we clothe, feed and educate each child at a cost of less than \$100, we feel that this, the only charity exclusively under the control of the Episcopal Church, ought to commend itself to the kind thought and interest of all Church people.

The Treasurer's Report for 1875-6 was next read by Hill Burgwin, Esq., and on motion, approved and ordered to be entered on the Minutes. Herewith appended :

TREASURER'S REPORT.

From May, 1875, to May, 1876.

Dr.

To subscriptions, Trinity Church,	\$1,121 00
" " St. Peter's "	415 89
" " St. Andrew's "	347 01
" " Calvary "	287 00
" " Christ "	103 18
" " St. Luke's "	92 00
" " St. John's "	70 21
" Thanksgiving collection, St. James's Church,	12 00
" " " Emmanuel "	10 00
" " " St. Stephen's, Sewickley,	7 02
" " " St. Peter's, Uniontown,	21 00
" Board of Half Orphans,	302 00
" Rent of Gardener's house,	110 00
" Proceeds June Festival,	1,181 21
" " November Festival,	893 84
" " Children's Fair,	7 04
" Last Anniversary collection,	100 35
" Cash advanced by Trustees,	300 00
" Donations,	116 00
" Fines of Managers,	8 75
" Board of Deaconesses,	58 00
" Interest on deposits,	38 00
Total receipts,	\$5,606 48
Easter Offering of St. Peter's Sunday School,	41 70
	<u>\$5,648 18</u>

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By balance in debt May, 1875,	\$316 62
" Matron's salary,	300 00
" Teacher's "	300 00
" Servants' wages,	790 00
" Groceries,	1,061 06
" Bread,	729 97
" Meat,	458 10
" Milk,	217 44
" Clothing,	240 34
" Shoes,	346 32
" Coal and Coke,	259 11
" Drugs,	30 50
" Stationery,	33 28
" Hardware,	68 93
" Repairs,	84 81
" Festival expenses,	73 75
" Sundries,	76 36
Total expenses,	<u>\$5,386 59</u>
Balance in Treasury,	261 59

On motion, proceeded to election of new Board of Trustees for the ensuing year, resulting as follows:

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

Ex-officio,

THE BISHOP.

Trustees for Life.

John H. Shoenberger,
Felix B. Brunot,

Thomas M. Howe,
Charles Knap.

Elected.

Josiah King,
Henry J. Lynch,
Nathaniel B. Hogg,
Wileon Miller,

Hill Burgwin,
Malcolm Hay,
William Metcalf,
Edward P. Jones.

On motion, proceeded to election of a new Board of Managers, resulting as follows:

BOARD OF MANAGERS.

Miss A. M. Scull,
Mrs. John Shoenberger,
Mrs. Ferd. Volz,
Mrs. W. McCandless,
Mrs. G. F. McCleane,
Mrs. Lavinia Harding,
Mrs. Matthew Graff,
Miss Little,

Mrs. Beltzhoover,
Mrs. Jane Gorman,
Mrs. H. J. Lynch,
Mrs. John Chislett,
Mrs. Mary H. Childs,
Mrs. Frank Bissell,
Mrs. Amelia G. Wright,
Miss Bakewell.

On motion, the Secretary was instructed to publish at discretion abstracts of the reports read, in the daily papers.

After taking of a collection, on motion, adjourned.

BOYD VINCENT, *Secretary.*

ACCOUNT OF THE TREASURER OF EPISCOPAL FUND.

MALCOLM HAY, *Treasurer, in account with*

THE EPISCOPAL FUND OF THE DIOCESE OF PITTSBURGH.

1875.

Dr.

June 1.	To balance from last account,	-	-	-	\$51,228 64
	Collections for increase of the Episcopal Fund,				

1876.

under Canon V:

Feb. 3,	Trinity Church, Conneautville,	-	-	-	\$2 71
April 4,	Trinity Church, Washington,	-	-	-	7 71
May 27,	St. Paul's, Erie,	-	-	-	13 48
					<u>23 90</u>
	Discounts on investments received,	-	-	-	234 00
					<u>23 90</u>

\$51,486 54

Cr.

By balance as follows, viz.:

Episcopal residence and grounds,	-	-	-	-	\$11,473 00
First mortgage railroad bonds,	-	-	-	-	9,500 00
Ground rents,	-	-	-	-	2,000 00
First mortgage liens on real estate,	-	-	-	-	25,975 00
Bills receivable, being notes of subscribers to the fund,	-	-	-	-	1,694 43
					<u>\$50,642 43</u>

\$50,642 43

By cash due from Income Account,	-	-	-	-	\$613 84
Cash in Bank of Pittsburgh,	-	-	-	-	230 77
					<u>844 11</u>

844 11

\$51,486 54

MALCOLM HAY,

PITTSBURGH, June 1st, 1876.

Treasurer.

The above and foregoing account of Malcolm Hay, Esq., Treasurer, was this day examined and found correct as stated.

PITTSBURGH, June 2d, 1876.

JOSIAH KING,
H. J. LYNCH,
E. P. JONES.

MALCOLM HAY, *Treasurer, in account with the Income of*
THE EPISCOPAL FUND OF THE DIOCESE OF PITTSBURGH.

1875.		Dr.		
June	1.	To balance from last account,	- - - -	\$253 71
		On account of assessments for 1874-75:		
"	1.	Grace Church, Ridgway, in full,	- - -	\$6 00
"	2.	Grace Church, Menallen, "	- - -	4 00
"	2.	St. Peter's Church, Uniontown, in full,	- - -	40 00
"	7.	All Saints' Church, Pittsburgh, "	- - -	4 00
"	8.	Emmanuel Church, Corry, "	- - -	20 00
"	8.	St. Paul's Church, Kittanning, "	- - -	14 75
"	8.	Christ Church, Brownsville, "	- - -	70 00
"	9.	Christ Church, Oil City, "	- - -	20 00
"	9.	Intercessor Church, Jefferson Co., "	- - -	2 00
"	9.	St. Peter's Church, Butler, "	- - -	56 00
"	9.	Trinity Church, Connellsville, "	- - -	14 00
"	9.	St. John's Church, West Brownsville, "	- - -	12 00
"	9.	Christ Church, Tidioute, "	- - -	6 00
"	9.	Christ Church, Greensburg, "	- - -	12 00
"	9.	Christ Church, Meadville, "	- - -	74 00
"	9.	St. Paul's Church, Monongahela, "	- - -	8 00
"	9.	St. Peter's Church, Waterford, "	- - -	6 00
"	9.	St. Mark's Church, Birmingham, on account,	- - -	6 25
"	10.	Good Shepherd, Pittsburgh, in full,	- - -	10 00
1876.				
Jan.	17.	Trinity Church, Rochester, "	- - -	10 00
Feb.	1.	Trinity Church, Conneautville, "	- - -	6 00
				<hr/> 401 00
1875.				
		On account of assessments for 1875-76:		
June	8.	St. Paul's Church, Kittanning, in full,	- - -	\$ 75
July	9.	Emmanuel Church, Allegheny, "	- - -	19 69
"	9.	St. Paul's Church, Erie, "	- - -	50 95
"	14.	Trinity Church, Washington, "	- - -	7 00
"	29.	St. Mark's Church, Birmingham, "	- - -	2 75
Aug.	14.	St. Thomas's Church, Verona, in full,	- - -	10 00
Sept.	13.	St. Peter's Church, Butler, "	- - -	20 19
"	30.	St. Paul's Church, Erie, "	- - -	51 40
Oct.	2.	Calvary Church, Pittsburgh, "	- - -	83 77
"	19.	St. Paul's Church, Kittanning, "	- - -	16 00
Nov.	6.	St. Andrew's Church, Pittsburgh, in full,	- - -	170 00
"	16.	Christ Church, Allegheny, "	- - -	100 00
Dec.	7.	Trinity Church, Conneautville, "	- - -	6 00
"	7.	St. Paul's Church, Pittsburgh, "	- - -	15 00
1876.				
Jan.	3.	Grace Church, Mt. Washington, in full,	- - -	16 00
"	20.	St. Michael's Church, Wayne Township, "	- - -	5 00
"	25.	St. Paul's Church, Erie, "	- - -	53 75
Feb.	17.	St. John's Church, Sharon, "	- - -	7 32
"	22.	St. Paul's Church, Kittanning, "	- - -	21 35
Mar.	16.	St. Paul's Church, Erie, in full,	- - -	33 90
"	22.	St. James's Church, Titusville, in full,	- - -	60 00
Amount carried forward,				<hr/> \$750 82
				<hr/> \$654 71

	Amount brought forward,	\$750 82	\$654 71
8.	St. Paul's Church, Pittsburgh, "	15 00	
20.	Trinity Church, Pittsburgh, "	254 00	
27.	St. Paul's Church, Kittanning,	10 50	
3.	Trinity Memorial Church, Warren, in full,	20 00	
4.	Intercessor Church, Jefferson County, in full,	2 00	
16.	St. Peter's Church, Butler,	23 03	
17.	Good Shepherd, Pittsburgh, in full,	10 00	
19.	St. Luke's Church, Pittsburgh, "	12 00	
20.	St. John's Church, Sharon, "	6 38	
23.	Calvary Church, Townville, "	2 00	
24.	Calvary Church, Pittsburgh, "	66 23	
27.	St. Paul's Church, Kittanning, "	21 40	
27.	Cross and Crown Church, Erie, "	14 00	
31.	Grace Church, Ridgway, "	6 00	
			1,213 36
76.	On account of assessments for 1876-77 :		
16.	St. Paul's Church, Erie,		2 19
	Interest received on investments,		2,117 20
	To cash from Episcopal Fund,		613 34
			\$4,600 80
75.	Cr.		
2.	By cash paid the Bishop in full to 1st inst.,	\$1,125 00	
14.	" " on account of current quarter,	500 00	
1.	" " in full to date,	625 00	
26.	" Safe Deposit Company, rent of safe,	30 00	
76.			
1.	By cash paid the Bishop in full to date,	1,125 00	
1.	" " " "	1,125 00	
	By balance of—		
	Bills receivable, being interest part of Notes of subscribers to the Fund,		70 80
			\$4,600 80

MALCOLM HAY,

Treasurer.

PITTSBURGH, June 1st, 1876.

The above and foregoing account of Malcolm Hay, Esq., Treasurer, was this examined and found correct as stated.

JOSIAH KING,

H. J. LYNCH,

E. P. JONES.

PITTSBURGH, June 2d, 1876.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF BOARD OF MISSIONS.

GEORGE R. WHITE, *Treasurer, in account with*

THE BOARD OF MISSIONS OF THE DIOCESE OF PITTSBURGH.

				<i>Debit.</i>			
		To balance June 10, 1875,				\$119 28	
1875.	June 10.	Trinity Church, Pittsburgh,			\$ 65 54		
	July 12.	" " "			420 50		
	Oct. 18.	" " "			373 60		
1876.	Jan. 31.	" " "			407 38		
	June 6.	" " "			453 00	—1,720 02	
1875.	Aug. 17.	St. Peter's Church, "			103 89		
	Dec. 14.	" " "			105 54		
1876.	Mar. 17.	" " "			114 34	— 323 77	
1875.	Nov. 23.	St. Andrew's Church, "			36 51	— 36 51	
	Dec. 4.	St. James's Church, "			4 00	— 4 00	
	Aug. 17.	St. Paul's Church, "			12 00		
	Dec. 14.	" " "			76 85	— 88 85	
	July 12.	St. John's Church, "			9 80		
	Dec. 13.	" " "			12 70		
1876.	Apr. 17.	" " "			23 94	— 46 44	
1875.	July 12.	Calvary Church, "			76 78		
	Oct. 18.	" " "			69 13		
1876.	Jan. 17.	" " "			65 64		
	May 2.	" " "			68 26		
	29.	" " "			37 13	— 316 94	
1875.	Sept. 6.	St. Luke's Church, "			7 90		
	Oct. 21.	" " "			6 00		
1876.	Jan. 29.	" " "			9 50		
	May 6.	" " "			5 12		
	June 2.	" " "			6 31	— 34 83	
1875.	June 10.	St. Mark's Church, "			4 50	— 4 50	
1876.	Jan. 25.	St. Philip's Church, "			7 60		
	May 15.	" " "			2 40	— 10 00	
1876.	June 1.	Church of the Good Shepherd, Pittsburgh,			39 16	— 39 16	
1875.	Nov. 1.	Grace Church, Pittsburgh,			5 28		
1876.	Feb. 28.	" " "			5 71		
	May 29.	" " "			8 27	— 19 26	
1875.	Dec. 1.	Christ Church, Allegheny,			33 86		
	24.	" " "			31 17		
1876.	Jan. 28.	" " "			27 77		
	Mar. 22.	" " "			23 10	— 115 90	
1875.	Aug. 2.	Emmanuel Church, "			6 50		
	Oct. 6.	" " "			3 00		
	Dec. 20.	" " "			7 00		
1876.	Apr. 19.	" " "			15 15		
	June 5.	" " "			18 50	— 50 15	
1875.	Oct. 21.	St. Luke's Church, Chartiers,			3 50		
	Dec. 27.	" " "			4 04	— 7 54	
Amount carried forward,						\$2,937 15	

		Amount brought forward,		\$2,937 15
5.	June 9.	Church of the Nativity, Crafton,		\$10 00
	Dec. 27.	" " "		10 00— 20 00
	July 1.	St. Stephen's Church, Sewickley,		6 00
	Aug. 20.	" " "		8 63
	Dec. 1.	" " "		26 85
'6.	Mar. 11.	" " "		5 87
	Apr. 22.	" " "		5 00— 52 35
'5.	Nov. 6.	St. Thomas's Church, Verona,		20 85— 20 85
'4.	June 10.	St. Stephen's Church, McKeesport,		3 75
	Oct. 18.	" " "		7 23
	Dec. 20.	" " "		7 25
76.	Mar. 8.	" " "		6 60
	May 22.	" " "		6 00— 30 83
75.	Oct. 27.	St. Paul's Church, Monongahela City,		12 54
	Dec. 28.	" " "		5 45
76.	Mar. 13.	" " "		7 45
	May 29.	" " "		8 50— 33 94
75.	June 10.	Christ Church, New Brighton,		4 30
	Nov. 13.	" " "		4 00
76.	Mar. 11.	" " "		2 00
	May 29.	" " "		3 00— 13 30
75.	June 10.	St. Mary's Church, Beaver Falls,		8 50
	Nov. 30.	" " "		9 00
76.	Mar. 11.	" " "		6 00
	May 29.	" " "		9 00
	31.	" " "		5 35— 37 85
75.	Sept. 15.	St. Luke's Church, Georgetown,		3 23— 3 23
	Oct. 6.	St. Paul's Church, Ohio Township,		1 75— 1 75
	Sept. 22.	Trinity Church, Rochester,		1 00— 1 00
	July 26.	Trinity Church, Washington,		20 00
	Nov. 9.	" " "		20 65
76.	Feb. 8.	" " "		21 43
	May 9.	" " "		16 43— 78 51
75.	July 30.	St. Paul's Church, Kittanning,		7 00
	Oct. 9.	" " "		17 85
	Nov. 23.	" " "		11 25
76.	Mar. 22.	" " "		11 35— 47 45
75.	July 27.	St. Peter's Church, Butler,		10 00
	Nov. 9.	" " "		13 48
876.	Feb. 8.	" " "		14 20
	May 10.	" " "		14 60— 52 28
875.	Dec. 1.	Trinity Church, Freeport,		2 30— 2 30
	June 10.	St. Michael's Church, Wayne Township,		5 00
	Nov. 17.	" " "		5 00
876.	Mar. 22.	" " "		5 00— 15 00
875.	June 17.	St. Stephen's Church, Brady's Bend,		8 00— 8 00
	11.	St. Thomas's Church, Smicksburg,		4 53— 4 53
	Oct. 6.	St. Peter's Church, Blairsville,		4 71
	Oct. 7.	" " "		2 10
1876.	Apr. 17.	" " "		2 00
	May 24.	" " "		6 25— 15 06
1875.	Dec. 7.	St. Andrew's Church, Clearfield,		5 00
1876.	Jan. 25.	" " "		6 50
	Apr. 17.	" " "		1 50
	May 28.	" " "		6 50— 19 50
1875.	Oct. 4.	Christ Church, Indiana,		4 37— 4 37
		Amount carried forward,		\$3,399 25

				Amount brought forward,		\$3,399 25
1875.	June 11.	St. Mark's Church, Johnstown,			\$8 93	
	July 15.	" " "			7 32	
	Oct. 6.	" " "			4 02	
1876.	Feb. 5.	" " "			4 75	
	Mar. 23.	" " "			5 50	
	May 24.	" " "			8 61—	39 13
1875.	Oct. 19.	St. James's Church, Titusville,			16 84	
1876.	Feb. 8.	" " "			19 00	
	May 17.	" " "			11 71	
	June 2.	" " "			10 00	
	June 6.	" " "			14 52—	72 07
1875.	June 10.	Christ Church, Meadville,			5 00	
	Dec. 29.	" " "			29 21	
1876.	June 2.	" " "			33 90—	68 11
1875.	Sept. 10.	Trinity Church, Conneautville,			3 50	
	Nov. 10.	" " "			3 50	
1876.	Mar. 22.	" " "			3 05	
	May 24.	" " "			1 70—	11 75
	May 24.	Calvary Church, Townville,			7 00—	7 00
1875.	Oct. 27.	Emmanuel Church, Corry,			6 00	
1876.	Feb. 9.	" " "			5 00	
	May 24.	" " "			5 00—	16 00
1875.	Oct. 15.	Emmanuel Church, Emporium,			7 20	
	Dec. 23.	" " "			2 30	
1876.	April 26.	" " "			2 00	
	26.	" " "			2 27—	13 77
1875.	Dec. 11.	Church of the Intercessor, Sugar Hill,			10 00	
1876.	Mar. 25.	" " " " "			10 00—	20 00
1875.	Sept. 9.	Grace Church, Ridgway,			5 00	
	Oct. 27.	" " "			8 00	
	Dec. 29.	" " "			4 00	
1876.	May 24.	" " "			9 00—	26 00
1875.	July 9.	Trinity Church, Warren,			14 15	
	Oct. 11.	" " "			8 63	
1876.	Jan. 4.	" " "			20 77	
	Apr. 12.	" " "			8 42	
	May 3.	" " "			8 48—	60 50
1876.	Feb. 18.	Christ Church, Oil City.			25 00	
	June 2.	" " "			25 00—	50 00
1875.	Nov. 23.	St. John's Church, Sharon,			12 50	
1876.	Mar. 28.	" " "			8 45	
	Apr. 20.	" " "			10 42	
	May 29.	" " "			14 00—	45 37
1875.	June 11.	St. John's Church, Franklin,			12 03	
	Dec. 15.	" " "			9 58	
1876.	Jan. 21.	" " "			15 75	
	May 11.	" " "			10 00	
	26.	" " "			3 00—	50 36
1875.	Aug. 11.	St. Paul's Church, Erie,			164 08	
	Oct. 19.	" " "			84 86	
1876.	Jan. 15.	" " "			123 68	
	May 2.	" " "			38 00	
	17.	" " "			70 50—	481 12
1875.	Oct. 11.	Cross and Crown Church, Erie,			4 80	
1876.	Mar. 4.	" " " " "			5 50	
	May 13.	" " " " "			4 54—	14 84
				Amount carried forward,		\$4,375 27

		Amount brought forward,		\$4,375 27
5. Sept. 9.	St. John's Church, Erie,		\$3 09	
6. Jan. 6.	" " "		6 81	
May 9.	" " "		4 00—	13 90
5. Sept. 9.	Grace Church, Miles's Grove,		9 00	
6. Jan. 10.	" " " "		11 25	
Mar. 22.	" " " "		10 65	
May 31.	" " " "		9 00—	39 90
5. Sept. 1.	St. Peter's Church, Waterford,		4 25	
Nov. 2.	" " "		5 00	
6. April 5.	" " "		4 00	
May 29.	" " "		3 00—	16 25
5. July 21.	St. Peter's Church, Uniontown,		26 40	
Oct. 6.	" " "		25 00	
June 7.	" " "		22 10	
6. Mar. 7.	" " "		30 25—	103 75
May 26.	Trinity Church, Connellsville,		5 13—	5 13
5. Oct. 20.	Grace Church, Menallen,		5 00	
6. Jan. 5.	" " "		5 00—	8 00
Jan. 18.	Christ Church, Brownsville,		50 00	
June 6.	" " "		89 16—	139 16
Jan. 4.	St. John's Church, West Brownsville,		12 00—	12 00
5. June 17.	Trinity Church, Meyersdale,		3 67	
Sept. 10.	" " "		2 35	
Nov. 11.	" " "		3 64	
6. Jan. 4.	" " "		2 63	
Mar. 22.	" " "		3 09—	15 38
5. Aug. 19.	Mission at Stoneboro',		2 30	
Oct. 28.	" " "		2 50	
6. Jan. 6.	" " "		3 00—	7 80
5. July 25.	Mission at Somerset,		7 24	
6. Jan. 19.	" " "		25 00	
Apr. 29.	" " "		25 00	
May 29.	" " "		10 00—	67 24
5. Oct. 19.	Mission at Smethport,		3 41	
Dec. 23.	" " "		1 60	
6. Jan. 28.	" " "		9 81	
Apr. 26.	" " "		4 06—	18 82
5. Nov. 15.	Mission at St. Petersburg,		4 10—	4 10
Dec. 15.	Mission at Fountain Mills,		10 50—	10 50
6. Jan. 4.	Mission at California,		2 50—	2 50
23.	Mission at Houtzdale,		5 00—	5 00
May 31.	Pittsburgh Convocation,		7 04—	7 04
Mar. 28.	A Communicant, St. Peter's Church, Butler,		10 00—	10 00
6. May 24.	Jos. H. Hill, Esq., special,		20 00	
24.	E. S. Golden, " "		10 00	
24.	Jno. B. Jackson, Esq., special,		10 00	
31.	John Roberts " "		5 00	
June 5.	A. Greenfield, " "		10 00—	55 00
'5. June 12.	Discount returned on note,		4 00—	4 00
				\$4,920 80
15. St. John's, West Brownsville, two collections,				
per R. S. Smith,			15 00—	15 00
pecial,—St. Paul's Church, Erie,				30 00
" St. John's Church, Erie,				4 00
" John W. Rohrer,				5 00
				\$4,974 80

Credit.			
1875. June 4.	Amount paid A. C. Bakewell & Co., postal cards,	\$2 25	
8.	" " " " book,	1 80—	\$
	Travelling expenses Rev. William White,	.	10
"	" " Rev. R. S. Smith,	.	2
"	" " Rev. George O. Rafter,	.	2
"	" " Rev. William H. Mills,	.	1
"	" " Rev. H. S. Getz,	.	2
"	" " Rev. Joel Clarke,	.	5
"	" " Rev. J. H. McCandless,	.	
"	" " Rev. William Bollard,	.	
	Paid Bakewell & Marthens, printers,	.	
	Travelling expenses Rev. Henry Purdon,	.	10
	Postage stamps,	.	
	Discount on note,	.	5
	Rev. William S. Floyd, Missionary to colored people,	.	16
	Rev. William Bollard, Missionary at Rochester, &c.,	.	20
	Rev. J. P. Norman, Missionary at McKeesport and Monongahela,	.	20
	" " " " St. Luke's, Pittsburgh,	.	8
	Rev. Thomas W. Martin, Chartiers,	.	15
	Rev. C. N. Spalding, New Brighton,	.	6
	Rev. C. H. Vandyne, New Brighton,	.	18
	Rev. George C. Rafter, Johnstown,	.	33
	Rev. William Hilton, Red Bank, &c.,	.	25
	Rev. Charles H. Kellogg, St. Luke's, Pittsburgh,	.	3
	Rev. Bernard Schulte, Church of Cross and Crown, Erie,	.	25
	Rev. S. H. Hilliard, St. John's Church, Erie,	.	16
	Rev. Thomas O. Tongue, Waterford, Miles's Grove and Union,	.	
	Erie county,	.	29
	Rev. Joel Clark, Emporium and Smethport,	.	41
	Rev. William James Miller, Ridgway,	.	25
	Rev. Joseph Barber, Sugar Hill,	.	12
	Rev. A. B. Putnam, Stoneboro',	.	8
	Rev. H. G. Wood, Sharon,	.	25
	Rev. R. S. Smith, Menallen,	.	8
	Rev. Thomas White, Meyersdale and Somerset,	.	33
	Rev. A. C. Hayden, California,	.	8
	Rev. T. O'Connell, Dunbar and Fountain Mills,	.	8
1876.	Rev. W. A. Fuller, Rochester, &c.,	.	2
1875.	Rev. Perceval Beckett, Monongahela City,	.	35
	Rev. M. Byllesby, Temperanceville and Allegheny County,	.	25
	Rev. John T. Protheroe, Blairsville and Clearfield,	.	23
1876.	Rev. W. G. W. Lewis, Townville,	.	4
1875.	Rev. John Graham, Conneautville,	.	21
			\$5,47

RECAPITULATION.		
Balance June 10, 1875,	.	\$119 28
Total receipts to June 10, 1876,	.	4,855 52
		\$4,974 80
Total expenditures,	.	5,475 32
		\$ 500 52

We, the undersigned, the Committee appointed to audit the account of Treasurer of the Board of Missions, respectfully report that we have discharged that duty, and find the said account correct.

PITTSBURGH, June 10, 1876.

WM. A. HITCHCOCK
H. J. LYNCH.

CHRISTMAS FUND.

JOSEPH H. HILL, TREASURER, *in account with* CHRISTMAS FUND.

1875.		Dr.	
June	2.	To balance in hand,	\$2,485 00
	10.	Church of Good Shepherd, Pittsburgh,	12 00
Dec.	16.	St. John's Church, Franklin,	7 00
	27.	" " " " " " "	11 00
		St. James's Church, Pittsburgh,	2 00
		St. Andrew's Church, Pittsburgh,	46 87
		St. Paul's Church, Pittsburgh,	13 00
		Calvary Church, Pittsburgh,	53 00
		Emmanuel Church, Allegheny,	8 69
		Church of Good Shepherd, Pittsburgh,	14 59
		St. Stephen's Church, Sewickley,	11 29
	28.	St. Paul's Church, Erie,	53 00
		Trinity Church, Washington,	7 50
		Christ Church, Oil City,	21 50
		St. Thomas's Church, Verona,	29 77
		St. Mark's Church, Johnstown,	2 80
	29.	Christ Church, New Brighton,	4 00
		Christ Church, Meadville,	44 28
		St. Peter's Church, Waterford,	5 75
		Trinity Church, Warren,	5 00
		Grace Church, Ridgway,	3 25
		Grace Church, Pittsburgh,	8 50
		St. Stephen's Church, McKeesport,	4 25
		St. Paul's Church, Monongahela City,	1 94
1876.			
Jan.	3.	Emmanuel Church, Corry	5 25
	4.	Trinity Church, Conneautville,	2 35
		Trinity Church, Meyersdale,	2 45
		St. Paul's Church, Kittanning,	9 00
	5,	St. Peter's Church, Uniontown,	31 00
	6.	Christ Church, Greensburg,	4 58
		Trinity Church, Conneautville,	6 60
		Cross and Crown Church, Erie,	3 00
	21.	St. Michael's Church, Wayne Township,	6 50
		St. John's Church, Erie,	70
	25.	Trinity Church, Connellsville,	5 00
	26.	St. Peter's Church, Butler,	14 28
	31.	Christ Church, Allegheny,	26 00
Feb.	1.	St. Luke's Church, Pittsburgh,	4 08
	4.	St. John's Church, West Brownsville,	5 00
	18.	St. John's Church, Sharon,	4 00
June	2.	Interest to June 2, 1876,	141 03
			\$3,126 80
1876.		Cr.	
		By payments to two Clergymen,	\$600 00
June	2.	Bakewell & Marthens, printing Circular,	1 80
	"	To balance in hand,	2,525 00
			\$3,126 80

LIST OF SUCH PARISHES AS ARE DELINQUENT IN THE PAYMENT
OF ASSESSMENTS FOR THE BISHOP'S SALARY.

NAMES.	Due on Assessments for				Totals.
	1872-73.	1873-74.	1874-75.	1875-76.	
St. Mark's Church, Birmingham....	.....	.....	\$ 13 75	\$ 5 00	\$ 18 75
St. Luke's Church, Chartiers.....	.....	.....	.....	4 00	4 00
Trinity Church, Freeport.....	\$ 7 79	\$ 7 79	7 79	4 00	27 37
St. Stephen's Church, Brady's Bend,	14 00	14 00	4 00	10 00	42 00
St. Paul's Church, Ohio Township,	8 00	6 00	6 00	6 00	26 00
Christ Church, New Brighton.....	.....	.....	20 00	20 00	40 00
Trinity Church, Rochester.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	10 00
St. Peter's Church, Butler.....	.....	.....	.....	12 88	12 88
Emmanuel Church, Emporium.....	.....	.....	8 00	8 00	16 00
St. Andrew's Church, Clearfield....	6 00	6 00	6 00	.....	18 00
Christ Church, Meadville.....	.....	.....	.....	74 00	74 00
Christ Church, Indiana.....	6 00	6 00	6 00	4 00	22 00
Trinity Church, New Castle.....	9 88	5 88	5 88	4 00	25 64
St. John's Church, Rouseville.....	20 00	20 00	8 00	6 00	54 00
Christ Church, Oil City.....	.....	.....	.....	20 00	20 00
St. Paul's Church, Monongahela....	.....	.....	.....	8 00	8 00
Nativity Church, Chartiers.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	10 00
Totals.....	\$71 67	\$65 67	\$85 42	\$195 88	\$428 64

ERIE, June 14, 1876.

MALCOLM HAY,
Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund.

LIST OF PARISHES DELINQUENT IN PAYMENT OF ASSESSMENTS
FOR CONVENTION EXPENSES.

PARISHES.	Due on Assessments for				Totals.
	1872-73.	1873-74.	1874-75.	1875-76.	
St. Luke's Church, Chartiers.....	.....	.....	.....	\$1 50	\$1 50
Nativity Church, Chartiers.....	.....	.....	.....	3 75	3 75
Trinity Church, Freeport.....	.....	.....	4 00	1 50	5 50
St. Stephen's Church, Brady's Bend,	4 90	4 90	2 00	3 75	15 55
St. Paul's Church, Ohio Township,	2 80	2 10	3 00	2 25	10 15
Christ Church, New Brighton.....	.....	.....	10 00	7 50	17 50
Trinity Church, Rochester.....	.....	.....	5 00	.....	5 00
St. Andrew's Church, Clearfield,...	2 10	2 00	3 00	.....	7 20
Christ Church, Meadville.....	.....	.....	11 10	.....	11 10
Christ Church, Indiana.....	2 10	2 10	3 00	1 50	8 70
Trinity Church, New Castle.....	3 50	2 10	3 00	1 50	10 10
St. John's Church, Rouseville.....	7 00	7 00	4 00	2 25	20 25
Totals.....	\$22 40	\$20 30	\$48 10	\$25 50	\$116 30

PITTSBURGH, June 14, 1876.

H. J. LYNCH,
Treasurer of the Convention.

Rules of Order

FOR CONDUCTING THE BUSINESS OF THE CONVENTION OF THE DIOCESE OF PITTSBURGH.

I. At the opening of the Convention the Lord's Supper shall be administered, and unless the Bishop shall deliver a sermon or charge, a sermon shall be preached by a Presbyter appointed by him; and on every day of the session Morning Prayer shall be said.

II. On the first day of the session, Divine Service being ended, the Convention, shall be called to order by the Bishop, or in case of a vacancy in the Episcopate, or of the absence of the Bishop, or his inability to act, by the President or senior Presbyter present of the Standing Committee.

III. The Secretary of the last Convention, or, in his absence, some other person appointed by the Bishop, or the officer presiding, shall then call the names of the Clergymen who are declared by the Bishop entitled to seats in this Convention. He shall also, having previously made a list thereof, call the names of all the Lay Deputies claiming to represent Parishes entitled to representation at the last Convention, who shall have furnished him with certificates, in due form, of their election to this Convention. And the list of names thus made by him shall be *prima facie* evidence of a right to a seat in the Convention.

The Convention shall then, if necessary, proceed to elect a President *pro tempore* from the Presbyters present.

IV. The Convention having been thus organized, the first business thereafter shall be the election of a Secretary. The Secretary may appoint an Assistant Secretary.

V. The President shall then appoint the following Regular Committees:

1. On the Claims of Clergymen to Seats in the Convention, to consist of three Clergymen.

2. On the Claims of Lay Deputies to Seats in the Convention, to consist of three Laymen.

3. On the admission of Parishes into Union with the Convention, to consist of one Clergyman and two Laymen.

4. On the State of the Church, to consist of three Clergymen and two Laymen.

5. On Canons, to consist of one Clergyman and two Laymen.

6. On Unfinished Business, to consist of one Clergyman and two Laymen.

VI. Immediately after the appointment of these Committees, matters properly referrible to them may then be presented for reference, and a report from either of the first two Committees shall be in order at any time.

VII. Reports of the Finance Committee and of the Standing Committee of the Diocese, to be presented and laid on the Secretary's table without debate.

VIII. Motions, Notices, and Resolutions, not giving rise to debate, shall then be in order.

IX. The election of the various officers to be chosen by ballot, shall be as follows: Nominations shall be made in the afternoon of the first day of the session of the Convention; tickets shall be printed with all the names proposed, and the election shall take place on the following day,—the voting to be by erasing the names of those for whom the members do not wish to vote, but the Supplemental Deputies to the General Convention (Constit., Art. IX., Sec. 4,) shall not be nominated, nor voted for, till the election of the Deputies shall have been completed.

X. On the second and every succeeding day during the sitting of the Convention, after Daily Morning Prayer, the order of business, which shall not be departed from without the consent of two-thirds of the members present, shall be as follows :

1. The reading, correcting and approving the minutes of the preceding day.
2. Calling the names of absent members, and entering in the journal those who appear.
3. Unfinished elections.
4. Reports from the Regular Committees of the Convention.
5. Reports from Special Committees in the order in which they were appointed.
6. Unfinished Business.
7. Notices, Resolutions and Miscellaneous Business.

XI. The Bishop's Address shall be in order at any time.

XII. No motion shall be put or debated until it is seconded, and when seconded, it shall be stated by the President before it is voted on; and every motion, when required, shall be reduced to writing.

XIII. If the question in debate contain several distinct propositions, any member may have the same divided.

XIV. When a motion is under consideration, no motion shall be made, except to lay on the table, to postpone indefinitely, to postpone to a certain time, to commit, or to amend; and the several motions shall have precedence in the order here stated. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, and decided without debate.

XV. A motion to lay on the table shall be decided without debate.

XVI. On a question being put by the President, it shall be determined by the sound of voices for or against it; but any member may require a count of the votes, and tellers for that purpose shall be appointed by the Chair; or any three votes may, previous to a decision by count, require the ayes and nays to be taken, which shall be done by calling the names of the clerical members, and the Parishes represented, and all votes by ayes and nays shall be entered on the Minutes.

XVII. A question once decided shall not be reconsidered during the same session without an affirmative vote of two-thirds, nor without a motion for that

purpose being made by one of a majority on the prior decision; nor shall any question be reconsidered more than once.

XVIII. Unless otherwise ordered, the Convention shall meet for Morning Prayer at 9 o'clock, immediately after which it shall proceed to business; take a recess from 1 to 3 o'clock in the afternoon; and adjourn for the day at 6 o'clock, P. M.: *Provided*, That the House shall not at any time be considered as adjourned, without a vote to that effect

XIX. The Committee on the State of the Church shall prepare and present to the Convention, before its final adjournment, a condensed report and tabular statement of the State of the Church within the Diocese, to be published with the Journal. And for this purpose, the Bishop's Annual Address, and all Parochial Reports, shall be referred to this Committee: *Provided*, nevertheless, that such reference shall not prevent the referring of any part of the Bishop's Address to a Special Committee.

XX. Before the final adjournment of any session of the Convention, the Minutes of the last day's proceedings shall be read, corrected and approved, after which the Convention shall close with such religious services as the President may direct.

XXI. No standing rule of order shall be suspended, changed or rescinded, without one day's previous notice to that effect, unless by an affirmative vote of two-thirds.

XXII. All questions of order shall be decided by the presiding officer, subject to an appeal to the House.

XXIII. On all elections by ballot, where there shall be a failure upon the first trial to elect, the balloting shall, upon the second trial, be confined to the three candidates who received the largest number of votes; and upon a failure to elect upon the second trial, the balloting shall, upon the third trial, be confined to the two candidates who received the largest number of votes upon the second trial.

APPENDIX.

The Bishop's Charge.

THE Office of the Bishop, as the Pastor of the Clergy and People of his Diocese, implies what the Canon [Title I. 15. X,] recognizes as his duty, that he give, in a Charge to the Clergy, and in other form to the People, such instructions in doctrine, worship, and manners, as he may believe to be from time to time needful. I have done this more or less in most of my Addresses; and I desire now to do this to-day. My special theme will be, "The Doctrine of the Two Sacraments of Christ; their Relations to each other, and to the fulness of membership in His Body, the Church; as this Church teaches us in her Sacramental Offices."

Sacraments are not arbitrary inventions in Revelation—things that need not and might not have been ordained. If the God of Nature be, as He is, the God of Revelation, of the Gospel, and of the Church, then in giving to us a revealed religion, a divine provision of His mercy for our pardon and sanctification, He will meet the needs of our mental and spiritual nature, as He meets our other and more ordinary wants, by providing the peculiar means which he makes that nature to need and to crave. He does this in supplying the other ordinary needs of our minds and of our bodies. He makes thirst and hunger, and He sends water and bread. He makes hearts to crave society and love, and He makes the home to meet the craving. He fixes in man the irresistible impulse to have in the transactions of life, symbol, sign, pledge and means, and our life of every sort is filled with these things. Life and society would become unintelligible and impossible without them. When He, the same one God, gives a revealed system of mercy for our pardon and salvation, He will, as He does, meet there, too, the needs and laws that He put into our immortal spirits. This principle is distinct in all that God does more directly for us, as well as in all that he leaves for men to do for themselves, to meet the needs that He puts into us. And such provisions and ordinances

of God, such symbols and means, even when their form and shaping are left to human invention, are in themselves necessary. In some real sort, man must and will have them. He can have no society, nor any social good, without them. Visible acts, with distinct significance and efficacy, must exist and be done in every sort of society, and in the attainment and preservation of every real good. Persons give and receive, covenants and characters are formed, bonds stronger than life or death are made, results and effects of worth and power often immeasurable, are wrought by such transactions. No religion, none that for a day could meet the cravings of human souls, ever thought of doing without such symbols, signs, pledges and means. True Revelations always provided them ; for the God who created us was the Provider and Revealer. And this God of Nature never inscribed a delusion into every human spirit, nor ever, as the God of Revelation, met such an innate delusion with a pretence, instead of a reality. His revealed ordinances, to meet our spiritual, religious needs, are realities of meaning, promise, conveyance and power. No sort of religion can dispense with such things. None does. The delusion that would escape ordinances, in the effort, only multiplies and distorts such things. Just what *are* the ordained symbols and means of any Revelation, and so of our Gospel, we must learn from the Revealer. He also gives and declares their significance and power. His ordinances, here as in other parts of His rule, may be mistaken, perverted, abused by erring man. Here, as elsewhere, God does His part, but leaves man his part to do ; and both parts are essential to the true end. The more real and noble the privilege, the deeper the guilt and hurt of sinful neglect or misuse.

Thus natural—*i. e.*, necessary, because the God of all Nature and Grace so creates and ordains—thus natural are the Two Sacraments of Christ. He, (*i. e.*) God the Son, ordained them as transactions and means between God and us, which He made our natures to need, and by which He makes His grace to save us. It ought not to be necessary to say that these Sacraments are not the whole of the Gospel, and that knowledge, penitence, faith, love and obedience are needful. One cannot and need not say everything every day ; especially if he be speaking to persons of intelligence and fairness.

Now, these Two Sacraments were most distinctly declared and

enjoined, by the very voice of Jesus Christ. He and His first ministers made that very clear and sure, as they began His Church. In due time, written records of His words and deeds, the Holy Gospels, and like authorized Scriptures of history and lessons, put these ordinances, then already established in the Church's solemn use, also into her Archives, for perpetual memory and verification. No Gospel Church ever omitted them. No history, inspired or uninspired, of the Church can there be, without their unbroken witness. The visible Society, from the first, her authentic annals everywhere and always, hold and demonstrate these Two Sacraments. So, too, may we easily see what, in their main principles, these ordinances really are; as in Holy Scripture, so also in the solemn services of Christ's Church, in all ages. The attestations and the text of the Holy Scriptures; the Creeds which perpetuated the earliest faith, and which ever knew that faith and read it engraved in the Inspired Word written; the Liturgical services and acts of worship, as these can be seen and recovered from false accretions, come down to us together, side by side, warranted by like testimony; and they all bring down to us the very truths of Christ, the Saviour and Revealer.

We, in this Church, believe that in this (as is true on all the other like points), our Church, in her Services for the Holy Communion and for Baptism, has received from the ages past, and has kept and now presents entire and pure, Christ's Truth about these ordinances. There is no thought now of overlooking the Creeds or the Articles. There is no need; for these are in our Prayer Book entirely coincident in doctrine with our Services for the Two Sacraments. But the Offices for the Holy Communion and for Baptism are very full and minute, and are ceaselessly teaching us and our children, in the most solemn hours and lessons that we know. These preserve and present the very Truth of our God and Saviour, as the witness of the written Word—the paramount Rule, *the* Rule of our Faith, certifies it; and as the essential principles of the Sacramental offices of the earliest and purest ages and churches, transmit and certify that Truth revealed. These two Offices in this Prayer Book, though in our tongue, and vocal in every line with the inheritance of our race and Church,—honest, clear, sturdy belief, and open, intelligible avowal,—are yet not so Anglican as to be in the least point non-catholic. I verily

believe that if apostles, and evangelists, and doctors, and martyrs from all the ages were the judges to-day, they would say that no Church in any age or land had ever ministered these holy Offices in truer words, in ampler correctness of ministration, or in completer fulness of the Truth; and I will utter here my own conviction, after some diligence for now many years in such study and thought, that *we know* of no Liturgy, past or present, so terse and full, so logical and coherent, so explicit and complete in uttering all the truth of the Lord's Supper, and so distinct and definite in shutting out all error of doctrine and worship, as "The Order for the Administration of the Lord's Supper or Holy Communion" in our American Prayer Book; and confidence as full is due to our Baptismal Offices also.

Now, what do we read and learn in these Offices? What is clearly this Church's doctrine and precept in these Sacraments? To educe this—the teaching in these Offices, is just now the whole of my purpose. The proofs from Holy Scripture, and other and subordinate sources, that this teaching is true, do not come within the scope of my purpose now.

The *Holy Communion* meets us first in our Prayer Book Offices, as the perpetually renewed Service in the Church, and as the central act of ordinary worship; not as in any sense the more obligatory or essential Sacrament of the two. The Son of God Himself ordained them both as equal, though having each for itself special and distinct relations to our salvation. The birth into life, and the perpetual nourishment in life, are both His equal ordinances, and our equal needs. The first is *once for all*, and therefore has its own vast meaning; the second is *for always*, and thence its equal other power. Error that reaches far with its mischief, begins in any comparison of the Two Sacraments that elevates either over the other. The Church's Services exclude this error.

Her words in these services are very carefully chosen. "The Administration," she says, "of the Lord's Supper, or Holy Communion;" and if this word "Administration" were less displaced than it is in our present common use, by the other, less accurate, or any how less comprehensive word "Celebration," the real Prayer Book Use might keep fresher in men's minds the great truth, that *Participation* is of the essence of the Sacrament to any one who seeks its ends of grace. Our moral duty, the preaching of the ever-

lasting Gospel, mercy to others for God's sake bringing our offerings for our brethren, and to our God who gives us all we have, and intercession for all the Church, prepare our approach towards the Holy Table. Penitence, pardon and assurance of comfort bring us in humble confidence to the *very ordinance itself*. This ordinance, speaking very definitely, begins with our *Prayer of Consecration*, and closes with the Act of Participation. The pure Loaf of our ordinary Daily Bread, and the pure juice of the grape, the fruit of the Vine, are the right elements, first to be given to God, by His grateful children, and then to be laid by the duly authorized ministry on the Holy Table and Altar. Then comes the solemn *Prayer of Consecration*, whose several parts making up the one true whole, follow each other in perfect logical sequence, in marvellous theological fulness, with depth of devotion unsurpassed, and with terseness of expression, and clearness and completeness in doctrine, unequalled, I believe, in any other like Office in any other part or age of the Church.

1. The first part of this Prayer of Consecration is the hallowing of the Bread and Wine to be the Memorial before God of the One Completed Sacrifice by the great one Priest, of Himself, on the Cross; and the offering to the Father of this *Memorial, this Remembrance* commanded by His Son so to be made. This is *Prayer pleading* before the Father *by Symbol*, as ordained, the One, the only, the completed Propitiation for sins; and blessing the Father for that Atonement unto Life. Thus far the hallowed elements have been such, have been made holy, set-apart only as the *Memorial* before the Father. In no sense have they yet become the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ. In whatever sense these elements are yet to become to the believing partaker the Body and the Blood of Christ, that sense does not attach to them thus far, when they are offered to the Father, as the Memorials, as the Remembrance, of His Son's Cross, of His Sacrifice that was on that Cross made once for all; never to be repeated, nor continued, nor renewed, but ever to be pleaded before the Father in this Prayer by ordained Memorial.

2. Then succeeds the *Invocation*, the calling on the Father to send down His Son and His Spirit, now so to sanctify the Memorials *after* their offering has been thus completed, that those who eat and drink in faith, may partake of the most blessed Body and

Blood of His Son, as these were sacrificed, as these were broken and shed on the Cross, that so the partakers may receive the fulness of the pardon and the grace unto life that His death, into which faith thus enters, won for His true members.

3. Then comes the second offering that we all make; for the Priest speaks by office, throughout, for all who pray and partake. We *offer* now again; but we offer not the Elements, not the Body and Blood of Christ. *This* offering, in any true sense, is impossible in this service, and the attempt or thought is profane, and as such this service utterly excludes it. We offer now, in this second offering, ourselves, the baptized, faithful, members of Christ, all we are or have, to the Father; that so we may meetly, worthily, effectually go on now to *partake* of Christ. This offering is of ourselves; and it *is*, through Christ, a real sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. The other earlier, first oblation was of the Memorial Bread and Wine, and was in a right sense a sacrifice of supplication by ordained symbol; but it was in no sense an offering up of Christ, of His Sacrifice; but truly and only the reminding of the Father by this symbol, as other prayer does by word, of His Son's all-sufficient Sacrifice for our sins.

Now, we go on to partake in and of both Elements. Until and unless this partaking is done, the sacrament is not. Its own grace belongs only to the partaker; and that partaker one who believes. There is,—not only there *ought* to be,—but there *can* be no offering without the partaking. This partaking must be in both Elements; by lay and cleric, equally; and by each one for himself, or, else, Christ's sacrament is not. And the hallowed Elements are Christ's Body and Blood only for faithful partaking in the Sacrament; not for any other purpose, nor for any use outside the Sacrament; not for our worship any where, or any how, but for our due partaking. If any of the consecrated Bread or Wine remain after the Partaking, they are to be then and there consumed in quiet reverence, before the faithful disperse, not as in any sense a second sacramental partaking, but as the reverent use of things once made so holy. No adoration of or to the Elements, or of or to any Divine Person enshrined in them, is permitted in any part of the service. No "elevation" of the Elements, whatever the plea be for it, in any part of the service is directed or permitted. Sacred reverence is directed in every part of the act. We have

pleaded the One Sacrifice, by memorial before the Father. We have offered up ourselves in penitance and love; and by faith we have indeed eaten and drunk the salvation wrought out by the Crucified, that so we may at length attain to His glory as He reigns above. This is the full, clear doctrine of our Communion Service. It speaks throughout *to the Father only*. The adoration is directed *to Him*; not *to the Son*, nor *to the Holy Ghost*. All the Three Divine Persons are surely worshipped always whenever worship is offered to any one Person of the Three; but this Service speaks *to the Father, through the Son*, and of the Son and of the Spirit. The intent of the Sacrament is to speak to the Father, not to address, ad-ore the Son; and, so, not to search curiously, unwisely, unscripturally, for His Person made to be present in the holy Elements. No word to the Son is spoken till when *all* the consecrated Elements are meant and ought to have been consumed and none of them left (as is not seldom the fact); we *then* first speak *to the Divine Son* in the Gloria in Excelsis. Adoration *to Him* is not the intent of the Sacrament, or of this Office for it in our Prayer Book. Prayer and worship *to the Father*, and Participation in the Death of the Son, are the two, real and only, and essential things.

The Reality of the fact that *the Body and Blood of Christ* dying for us, *are present to the believing* in the act of Participation, is expressed in the Service, as it is in Holy Scripture. Elsewhere this Church rejects, as she here excludes, any opinion of change of substance in the Elements; as she here entirely excludes also any vain reasoning from insolvable mystery towards a Personal Presence, somehow there, or therein, and to be so adored. All such theories and worship must be aside from, contrary to the Truth of the Holy Sacrament; and hostile and perilous to the faith and salvation of the soul.

The Administration of this Holy Communion is clearly meant to be, among us, as it was in the Church's first times, on each Lord's Day. Towards this, may God lead us onward, in humble, loving faith and holiness, more and more! The truer custom will come in the sooner among us, if all the Pastors will teach devout believers gently and wisely about these things, after the Teachers have themselves clearly, dutifully and lovingly thought out and accepted their Church's sure lessons of doctrine here; and if, then,

the hour of such Service be discreetly chosen on the Lord's Day;— and if the minister will omit the added things that, even if harmless in themselves, are harmful, because they weary and worry the devout partakers; and specially, if doing *all* that this Church enjoins in her Prayer Book Service, the minister would do *nothing* more; and, most chiefly, if the minister would eschew *as sinful*, any modes of ministration that are alien to our reverent, grave Service, and to the Doctrine it so expressly inculcates.

THE “ONE BAPTISM FOR THE REMISSION OF SINS.”

Holy Baptism, the other Sacrament of Christ, with its own proper character and grace, the full equal of its sister Sacrament in authority and in the blessings that He and His Spirit convey through it, has its most ample Services, for Infant and Adult, in our Prayer Book; as it has its witness and exposition in fullest measure in the Holy Scriptures, and in the acts and words of Christ's Church in all ages. The “one Baptism for the remission of sins,” declared in the Creed, is fully explained in our Catechism, and the whole truth in all its parts comes out clearly in our Baptismal Offices. If the Communion Office teaches us in hours solemn for our own sakes, the Baptismal Offices teach us in the hours when, more even than for ourselves, we supplicate the Father of our Lord Christ in behalf of the children He gives us in our homes. It is this Sacrament that enters our homes and binds them into union with the Church as integral parts of the one Household of the Faith. These Baptismal Offices are strong, distinct, unhesitating and comprehensive in their doctrine. They give no encouragement to the unholy superstition that rests in mere rite and outer membership. They quicken hope and conscience; declare responsibility; show the conditions as well as the means of salvation; utter assuring pledges of grace by the way, and at the end of the probation; but they rebuke and instruct, as we men need, who are as often careless of our privileges as we are forgetful of our responsibilities. Let any one go through these Baptismal Offices and mark their doctrines. They reach all men, of each and every period or lot in life. They assert the blessed principle of all revelation,—eminent in the Gospel,—of the *full and actual membership of the Infant*; a principle, by the absence of which—we feel it more earnestly as our years run on—this sweet Gospel of

Jesus would lose its chief grace and charm of saving love. Membership wrought by the Spirit, real, actual, present, in Christ, is declared, wherever wilful sin cannot or does not hinder. So also real, actual, present sonship to God, the Father, through this Saviour Christ. So also real, actual, present heirship in the Kingdom of God,—the kingdom of grace, pardon, and duty now, and of grace and rest and reward hereafter. "The remission of sins," through Christ, is the covenant—actual at once to irresponsible child, and to the penitent and believing adult; a permanent covenant between God and the baptized; opening forever through this life, free access to the Father's forgiveness through the Son's Name, for all such as by the Spirit's grace go for themselves and in their own right as His Sons to that forgiving Father for daily pardon and grace. That door of access can never be shut against those who would keep it open. By right of that access through Christ, men must ever seek God, and so seeking, they shall ever find. How far the reckless hardness of wilful unbelief, and the Church's solemn exclusion of the wicked and impenitent, may shut up the access, for the time, even in this life,—is a question not now before us. But the reality and the abiding power of the gift of God's love, are to be most distinctly recognized. The membership, sonship and citizenship is complete; and save in the sad cases just recognized as at once fearful and possible, irreversible in its privileges and rights, as fully as in its accountability. With these mighty and glorious truths our Baptismal Offices are radiant; and this light is but the true reflection of the heavenly rays of sure love with which our Gospel glows. And Christian men in their inmost hearts, when free from the misleading antagonism of controversy, really hold these truths as their comfort. They give fresh keenness to the vision of the faith that justifies, and warmer life to the love that sanctifies. Some dread particular words; some contend for them. But the inner essence of the truth in this matter lives in most believers' minds and hearts. It is not blind charity, but sober-sighted equity that recognizes *this* hopeful fact. This League and Gift of the dear Father's pardon and love so touches to the quick His sons' souls, that they believe more alike than some of them dare to know. Yet vigilant thought is still needed. There are developed theories, and also practical errors to be seen and to be shunned.

The authorized standards of opinion and teaching in most of the Protestant Bodies are clear and distinct on these doctrines of Baptism. The too common opinions and practice are, however, quite deficient. Baptism, especially for children, is too much regarded (and this even where Infant Baptism is not denied) as only the pious custom of those who like it. The error that denies Infant Baptism out and out, is one of the worst heresies—one of the most cruel and hurtful that the Gospel has ever met. Or, again, Baptism is only a duty done in obedience to a command, not also a mean through which God bestows certain graces. The fact, or the record of it, is quite uncertain in many lives. “Church-membership” and its fullest privileges may often be reached without even an inquiry whether the person be baptized. Appeals to men’s consciences and hearts ignore the question whether the sinful man be a member of Christ or not; an alien, or a disobedient son; a foreigner, or a naturalized citizen of the kingdom, neglectful, or even reckless of assumed obligations. We call out men’s loyalty to their *nation*, because we really believe in *that* kingdom and in *that* citizenship. Do even we, brethren in this Church, so believe and preach, with equal faith in these spiritual realities?

The Roman Church is very explicit in her wrong dogma and teaching here. She rigidly enforces baptism as a necessity; and then openly and expressly denies it and ignores it as an abiding state of salvation and of pardon on repentance and faith. Confirmation must “perfect the grace of baptism” (1). A Sacrament newly invented—Penance—must be enforced in the place of Christ’s full Sacrament, the Universal Church’s “one Baptism for the remission of sins.” The Roman Church’s solemn decree is, “For those who fall into sin after baptism, the Sacrament of Penance is as necessary to salvation as is Baptism for those who have not been already baptized” (2). “Penance also (*i. e.*, as well as baptism) washes away all sins of thought or deed committed after baptism” (3). “To it (*i. e.* penance) belongs, in so special a manner, the efficacy of remitting actual guilt, that without its intervention we cannot obtain or even hope for pardon” (4). Thus Baptism is denied to be the “state of salvation,” the covenant and the relation to God, through Christ, in which each penitent and believing son can, all

(1) Pope Pius the V.’s Catechism of the Council of Trent, ed. Lucas Bro., Balto., p. 143. (2) *id.* p. 176. (3) p. 180. (4) p. 183.

through this life, ask and surely get, for the Redeemer's sake, the free pardon of all his sins.

Thus the seemingly opposing errors beget, in their extremes, a pretty real concurrence in wrong doctrine; and both these extremes of error find, of necessity, in a free, comprehensive church like ours, some, and not always unthinking apologists. Error at either extreme meets in the case of this doctrine, as of every other. Baptism is sadly disparaged and displaced, to the right and to the left of us.

The Roman doctrine, we see, practically obliterates this first Sacrament for the adult, while it also seriously, if not fatally, mutilates (1) the second, to which, yet, it professes to give such peculiar power and efficacy. Thus the inventions of men's wisdom and will-worship, degrade what they propose to exalt; and they make the Saviour's ordinances of free grace the machines to entangle and hinder the feet of those who would come to the Father through Him.

The opposite extreme also, really and practically forgets the first Sacrament, as if it were not of continuing force through the man's whole life; and this, without specially exalting the second Sacrament; unless, indeed, the infrequent use of it, with the idea of a more impressive moral self discipline, be counted the exaltation of the ordinance which our Lord decreed for frequent use, as His constant means of giving grace and of man's receiving it; though (and it ought not need to be said) this reception must ever be with true and deep devotion of spirit.

We catch among us, I say, some of the error that presses the truth on either side; and so, some among us half allow that real membership is effected in the Holy Supper; while the truth is that this second ordinance is the high privilege, the stringent obligation belonging to the membership which must be once, and for all and entirely begotten in the earlier ordinance. Each Sacrament of the Two, is too high and too holy to need any honor taken from the other; or to admit of any human re-arrangement in their ministration, or in the mutual relations of the two Rites. It is, there-

(1) This "mutilation" is effected not only by withholding the cup from the laity (*i. e.*, on all ordinary occasions, from every one but the priest officiating), but also by discarding, as the rule, the necessary "participation" by the worshippers.

fore, the more notable, that some men who would not wilfully either romanize or puritanize, do yet, not a little, blend both errors into their theories, from the mistaken idea that the due estimate of the Lord's Supper requires some narrowing of the permanent dignity and grace of the sister Sacrament.

One can see this in some of the ordinary expressions of opinion and modes of action; and beyond that, in the wrong idea making its way into some systems of theology claiming to be scientific. But Theology, as all history proves, has its logic as inexorable and as irresistible as that of any other science. Put an error into the calculation, and it perverts the whole process and its result. Overlook "*the analogy of the faith*"—την αναλογιαν τῆς πίστεως (Romans 12 : 6),—the *due relation of numbers and magnitudes to each other*, is what this word *αναλογια* means in mathematics;—disregard the "*consanguinitas doctrinæ*," as a Theologian spoke centuries ago, and untruth results and the hearty accord of brotherhood is imperilled.

One of our very devout, and in much that he has written in years past, most instructive book makers, writes recently to exalt the Blessed Sacrament of the Communion. To accomplish this, he forgets his New Testament and his Prayer Book, and thinks to exalt *one* of the Lord's Sacraments by lowering the other; and he thus writes (only last year) of the Holy Communion: "It is the one act ordained by Christ Himself, for all other acts of worship are common to other religions" (1). "No other act of worship can come near it" (2). "It is by far the most evangelical of all acts of worship" (2). "The Eucharistic sacrifice is *the* perpetual pledge and seal of this" (scil. "the new and better covenant") for by It we *join* ourselves to God" (3). "It is the only service of worship which our Lord distinctly commanded" (4). "It stands in strong contrast with Baptism, the other Sacrament which He expressly ordained, for *He* baptized not, but His disciples, whereas He Himself celebrated the Lord's Supper." A Christian man "cannot but be struck by the fact that Christ ordained but one ordinance" (5). So good a man as this writer would never have thus forgotten the Analogy of the Faith, the lessons of the Church, the

(1) Sadler's "One Offering," p. 3. (2) *id.* p. 4. (3) p. 136. The words *the* and *join* are italicised in the quotation, to show the drift of the idea. (4) p. 154 (5) p. 164.

express words of the Saviour, had he not surrendered himself to the strong drift of the one idea ; that idea itself, being thus by its displacement and distortion, half spoiled of its own real truth and glory ! The words quoted show the irresistible logical force and drift of wrong opinion entering into theological thought and the action it begets.

If either Sacrament is lowered, both are dishonored. Each has its office of love, and each rests equally on the other. The one abides perpetually, that the other may be perpetually renewed. The one is the ever-opened door into the Upper Room where the other, the Feast, stands evermore ready. The one gives (it need not be always repeated, that God and Christ, and the Spirit, ever and alone, give and work *all* grace,) the first ordinance of the two, gives full, final, complete citizenship, with its obligations, its privileges and its perils ; and *this fact*, the Church and all her ministries and enactments must ever recognize, or she breaks proportion and denies consanguinity of doctrine. The second, other ordinance, ever feeds the citizen and son, by the mercy pledged to him as such. Wo to the disloyal citizen and the disobedient son, if he despise and lose his birthright by not fulfilling all its obligations and privileges !

But there are some—who of us knows them not?—too many, alas ! such citizens and sons, who, though we must anxiously and ceaselessly stir them up, yet for a time keep back, because of faults not always wholly theirs, or because of circumstances not of their own making, or because, often, of sincere, though misguided self-distrust, or from some of those mysterious feelings which the Pastor sees must be dealt with patiently and lovingly, if he would at last win the blood-bought soul. Many such persons love Christ and His Church with warm hearts and open, active hands ; and I would say, draw them onward, give them work to do ; let them make offerings to God ; call them His sons, evoke their filial love into such growth of it as they often long for. Speak to them of *their Father and yours*, and their hearts and eyes will often respond before your own have half spoken the truth you love. Sweet souls, they often are ! how near and dear to Him who waits in sure foresight, as He bids us wait and work on in prayerful hope ! This is the Prayer-Book Church's position. She *believes* these truths and puts them forth, and tells them daily in her solemn words to all men. She can stand men's misconceptions while she corrects them ;

and their misrepresentations, while she is daily refuting them. She is a strong, as well as a fond Mother, and she can keep her sons in her home, and call them by their home names, and recognize them as her own, and hear their loyal voices, and give them some lowly tasks to do for her in some of her quieter places, and so have and use many a chance to teach, rebuke and exhort with long-suffering and love; and thus save for her Lord the souls, that, unrecognized and untrusted, would often wander quite away from their Home.

God be thanked for the Holy Gospel of His Son, Christ our Saviour; for His means of grace and for His hope of glory to us! And, so, God be thanked for His written Word, and His Church's true Creeds and worship; and so, God be thanked that He gives us our lot in this American Church, with her rare trust of Liturgical Offices that express definitely the whole Truth, and exclude distinctly every error.

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June 13th, 1877.

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P. O., Johnstown

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Crawford county.

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Wm. White, D. D., dean of the Kittanning Deanery, and rector of St.
Peter's Church, Butler.

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and of Grace Church, Pittsburgh, and Secretary of the Dio-
cesan Convention ; P. O., corner of Penn avenue and Fourth
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Johnstown, &c., Cambria county.

*Abel A. Kerfoot, Secretary to the Bishop, 11 Cliff street, Pitts-
burgh.

Henry S. Getz, dean of the Warren Deanery, and rector of Trinity
Church, Warren, of the Church of the Intercessor, Sugar
Hill, Jefferson county, and of Christ Church, Tidioute, War-
ren county ; P. O., Warren.

*Wm. G. W. Lewis, rector of Emmanuel Church, Corry, Erie Co.

Boyd Vincent, rector of Calvary Church, Pittsburgh.

John P. Norman, M. D., missionary, and rector of St. Luke's Church, Pittsburgh.

Thomas White, missionary at Trinity Church, Meyersdale, and at Somerset, Somerset Co.; P. O., Meyersdale.

De Witt Clinton Howard, Pittsburgh, missionary under the Eccl. authority of the Diocese.

Samuel D. Day, rector of Christ Church, Brownsville, Fayette county.

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John Graham, assistant minister of St. Paul's, Erie, and missionary at Conneautville, Crawford county; P. O., Erie.

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Francis W. Hilliard, rector of St. John's Church, Erie, (received July 11th, 1876).

Emelius W. Smith, missionary in McKeesport and Monongahela City, (ordained August 2d, 1876); P. O., McKeesport.

Stephen A. McNulty, missionary, Erie, (received September 20th, 1876).

Norman W. Camp, D. D., rector of St. Stephen's Church, Sewickley, (received March 8, 1877).

JOHN B. KERFOOT,

Bishop.

1 Bishop, 47 Priests, 1 Deacon—in all 49; of whom 47 were entitled to seats in the Convention, and 43 assisted at its sessions.

List of Parishes

IN UNION WITH THE CONVENTION,

WITH DATE OF ADMISSION TO THE DIOCESE OF PENNSYLVANIA AND PITTSBURGH, AND NAMES OF WARDENS AND OF LAY DEPUTIES TO THE CONVENTION OF 1877.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

NAME OF PARISH.	ADMITTED.	WARDENS.	DEPUTIES.
TRINITY..... Pittsburgh.	1818	J. H. Shoenberger. Josiah King.	J. H. Shoenberger. Josiah King. H. G. Hale.
ST. PAUL'S..... Pittsburgh.	1832	Wm. Barnes. A. H. Patterson.	Orlando Metcalf.* L. H. Harris. Wm. Barnes.
CHRIST..... Allegheny.	1836	D. De Haven. Wm. Ralston.	J. H. Sewell. Wilson Miller. Wm. H. Sutton.
ST. ANDREW'S..... Pittsburgh.	1838	R. B. Francis. John B. Jackson.	R. B. Francis. Robert Arthurs. Dr. R. M. Tindle.
ST. JAMES'S..... Pittsburgh.	1852	Geo. Carlisle. Francis Armstrong.	
GRACE..... Mount Washington.	1852	Wm. Halpin. Alfred Marland.	Wm. Halpin. J. S. McMillin. T. J. Bigham.
ST. LUKE'S..... Chartiers.	1852	Barnes Ford. John S. McCullough.	
ST. MARK'S..... Birmingham.	1853	John Hughes.	
CALVARY..... Pittsburgh.	1855	Thos. M. Howe. Robert Bruce.	Hon. Thos. M. Howe. Samuel B. Douglass. Samuel Martin.
ST. JOHN'S..... Pittsburgh.	1857	Wm. Jancey. J. H. Shoenberger.	

ST. PETER'S.....1859	Hill Burgwin.	Hill Burgwin.
Pittsburgh.	E. P. Jones.	E. P. Jones.
ST. STEPHEN'S.....1864	F. A. Meyer.	Chas A. Colton.
Sewickley.	J. B. Arnold.	John B. Arnold.*
EMMANUEL.....1869	Philip Wilson.	Frank Clarke.
Allegheny.	Wm. Turner.	Malcolm Hay.
		Henry H. Smith.
		Farely Alden.
ALL SAINTS'.....1872		
Pittsburgh.		
GOOD SHEPHERD.....1872	J. C. Cox.	J. C. Cox.
Pittsburgh.	Wm. Cowan, Sr.	Geo. Burgwin.
		Geo. Barker.
ST. LUKE'S.....1873	H. J. Lynch.	H. J. Lynch.
Pittsburgh.	Wm. Beck.	H. T. Brodie.
		Wm. Beck.
CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY..1873	C. C. Craft.	
Crafton.	S. F. Von Bonnhorst.	
ST. THOMAS'S.....1874	J. W. Paul.	Jas. B. D. Meeds.*
Verona.	Thos. M. King.	J. W. Paul.
		Thos. M. King.*

ARMSTRONG COUNTY.

ST. PAUL'S.....1829	James Mosgrove.	Geo. S. Rohrer.*
Kittanning.	E. S. Golden.	E. S. Golden.
		Jos. Buffington.
TRINITY.....1840		
Freeport.		
ST. MICHAEL'S.....1866	Michael Campbell.	Michael Campbell.
Wayne Township.	Wm. McGregor.	Jas. H. Gallagher.*
		Alex. Stewart.*
ST. STEPHEN'S... ..1867		
Brady's Bend.		

BEAVER COUNTY.

ST. LUKE'S.....1814	H. J. Kinsey.	
Georgetown.		
ST. PAUL'S.....1845	R. D. Dawson.	Adams Hayes.
Fairview.	Robert McCoy.	Reno Mason.
CHRIST.....1852	Benjamin Wilde.	
New Brighton.	G. L. Eberhardt.	
TRINITY.....1866	J. R. Pendleton.	J. R. Pendleton.
Rochester.	B. F. Scott.	Samuel Mould.
		Benj. F. Scott.*

BUTLER COUNTY.

ST. PETER'S.....1827	J. N. Purviance.
Butler.	Jacob Ziegler.

CAMERON COUNTY.

EMMANUEL.....1869 Wm. Howard.
Emporium. A. H. Boynton.

CLEARFIELD COUNTY.

St. ANDREW'S.....1850 Geo. N. Colburn.
Clearfield. A. Humphrey.

CRAWFORD COUNTY.

CHRIST.....1825 T. J. Limber. Dr. Edward Ellis.
Meadville. L. C. Magaw. W. W. Dick.*
F. H. Davis.

St. JAMES'S.....1868 W. H. Abbott.
Titusville. J. A. V. Coutant.

TRINITY.....1869 J. C. Teasdale. J. C. Teasdale.*
Conneautville. W. L. Robinson. W. L. Robinson.*
Harry A. Brinker.*

CALVARY.....1870 Peter Rose.
Townville. E. Hopkins.

ELK COUNTY.

GRACE.....1866 Edward Derby. Edward Derby.*
Ridgway. Wm. H. Schram. Dr. R. C. Earley.*
Wm. C. Gearey.*

ERIE COUNTY.

St. PAUL'S.....1827 W. C. Kelso. Hon. Henry Souther-
Erie. Douglas Ottinger F. F. Cleveland.*
John W. Reynolds.

St. PETER'S.....1827 G. F. King.
Waterford. W. E. Phelps.

EMMANUEL.....1867 O. C. Holden.
Corry. C. W. Hare.

St. JOHN'S.....1868 Wm. Bush. Wm. Nicholson.*
Erie. F. Cooper. Geo. N. Bull.*
E. A. Woodbury.*

CROSS AND CROWN.....1872 Robt. Hetherington. James Gaskell.*
Erie. James Gaskell. Wm. W. Reed.
Robt. Hetherington.*

FAYETTE COUNTY.

CHRIST.....1825 N. B. Bowman. N. B. Bowman.*
Brownsville. John Wallace. Wm. Chatland.

GRACE.....1827 James Allison. Thos. B. Johnston.
Menallen. Ewing Searight. Thos. B. Graham.*
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TRINITY.....1817 R. A. McIlvaine. R. A. McIlvaine.*
New Haven. Geo. A. Torrence. Henry Wickham.*

St. PETER'S.....1848 Alfred Howell. John Thorndell.*
Uniontown. Thomas H. Fenn. Alfred Howell.
Jas. A. Searight.

INDIANA COUNTY.

T. PETER'S.....	1829	Wm. Scott.
Blairsville.		C. B. Street.
CHRIST.....	1858	Wm. Stewart.
Indiana.		Harry White.

JEFFERSON COUNTY.

INTERCESSOR.....	1869	J. H. Robinson.	Jas. W. Hoey, M.D.*
Sugar Hill.		John E. Barber.	John Brian.*
			J. H. Robinson.*

LAWRENCE COUNTY.

TRINITY.....	1861
New Castle.	

MERCER COUNTY.

St. JOHN'S.....	1867	Samuel Lester.	Reuben Williamson.*
Sharon.		Reuben Williamson.	Wm. W. Mason.*

VENANGO COUNTY.

St. JOHN'S.....	1865	James M. Bredin.	E. A. Keene.*
Franklin.		Geo. H. White.	Jas. M. Bredin.
			David D. Grant.*
St. JOHN'S.....	1867		
Rouseville.			
CHRIST.....	1867	A. J. Greenfield.	T. Howell Phinney.
Oil City.		C. J. Fraser.	C. J. Fraser.*
			W. J. Brundred.*

WARREN COUNTY.

TRINITY.....	1865	J. H. Palmer.	Moses Beecher.*
Warren.		Moses Beecher.	D. C. James.*
			F. H. Rockwell.*
CHRIST.....	1871	D. W. Clark.	David W. Clark.
Tidioute.		John Tonkin, Jr.	B. C. Henning.*

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

TRINITY.....	1844	James McIlvaine.	W. W. Smith.
Washington.		Geo. S. Hart.	W. Grayson, M. D.*
			Geo. S. Hart.*
T. PAUL'S.....	1866		
Monongahela.			
T. JOHN'S.....	1872	John Winn.	John Winn.*
West Brownsville.		L. M. Bulger.	L. M. Bulger.*

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

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Missionary.
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FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Trinity Church, Pittsburgh, Pa.

WEDNESDAY, June 18th, 1877.


This being the day appointed for the meeting of the Twelfth Annual Convention of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, a number of Clergymen and Lay Deputies attended at Trinity Church, Pittsburgh, at 10 o'clock A. M. Morning Prayer was said by the Rev. Messrs. Edwards, Day, Camp and Vincent. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Wm. H. Mills, of Erie, from the text, 1 Cor. xii: 13—"For by one Spirit we are all baptized into one body."

After the sermon, the Bishop proceeded to administer the Holy Communion, in which he was assisted by the Rev. Dr. Hitchcock, the Rector of Trinity Church, and several other clergymen.

Divine service having been concluded, the Convention assembled in Trinity Chapel, and was called to order by the Bishop.

A list of the Clergy entitled to seats, prepared by the Bishop, was then called over by the Secretary of the last Convention, when the following answered to their names:

The Rt. Rev. The Bishop,
Rev. Dr. Crumpton,
" Wm. Hilton,
" Dr. Page,
" Mr. Protheroe,
" Henry Purdon, D. D.
" R. S. Smith,
" Dr. White,
" R. J. Coster,
" G. C. Rafter,
" H. S. Getz,
" Boyd Vincent,
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" Thos. White,
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" W. A. Fuller,

Rev. Jos. Barber,
" Wm. J. Miller,
" H. E. Hayden,
" Wm. H. Mills,
" S. H. Griffiths,
" Thos. W. Martin,
" A. B. Putnam,
" R. W. Micou,
" H. G. Wood,
" S. H. Hilliard,
" Wm. F. Floyd,
" W. A. Hitchcock, D. 
" Robt. Meech,
" H. Q. Miller,
" C. G. Adams,
" O. W. Landreth,
" M. Byllesby,
" D. J. Edwards,
" Dr. Camp.

The Secretary then proceeded to call the names of Lay Deputies, and the certificates presented in the form prescribed by Canon, and the following answered to their names :

J. H. Shoenberger,
T. J. Bigham,
Thos. M. Howe,
Samuel Martin,
S. B. Douglass,
Hill Burgwin,
Wm. H. Sutton,
Malcolm Hay,
Frank Clarke,
John W. Paul,
E. S. Golden,
Joseph Buffington,

J. R. Pendleton,
Samuel Mould,
Henry Souther,
Thos. B. Johnston,
J. C. Cox,
Geo. Burgwin,
Geo. Barker,
H. J. Lynch,
Wm. Beck,
Wilson Miller,
D. W. Clark.

The Chair then announced that the next business in order was election of a Secretary. Thereupon the Rev. Dr. Page nominated the Rev. R. J. Coster for re-election. There being no other nominations, on motion the balloting was dispensed with and the Rev. Mr. Coster unanimously elected, *viva voce*.

The Secretary appointed the Rev. Thos. W. Martin Assistant Secretary.

The Chair then appointed the following Regular Committees :

ON CLAIMS OF CLERGYMEN TO SEATS.

The Rev. Messrs. Alsop, Putnam and W. J. Miller.

ON CLAIMS OF LAY DEPUTIES TO SEATS.

Messrs. E. P. Jones, Souther and Douglass.

ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH.

Messrs. Getz, Vincent and Hayden, and Messrs. Shoenberger and Clark.

ON ADMISSION OF NEW PARISHES.

The Rev. Dr. Hitchcock, and Messrs. Howell and Hart.

ON CANONS.

The Rev. Dr. Purdon, and Messrs. Burgwin and Golden.

ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Rev. Mr. Griffith, and Messrs. Searight and Buffington.

The Reports of the Finance Committee, of the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund, of the Treasurer of the Christmas Fund, and of

the Treasurer of the Convention, were presented and laid upon the Secretary's table.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Hitchcock, it was

Resolved, That Clergymen of the Church of this Diocese, not entitled to seats in this Convention, Clergymen of other Dioceses, and Students of Divinity of this Church, now in the city, be admitted to the sittings of this Convention.

Thereupon the Rev. E. R. Bishop, of Connecticut, Assistant Secretary of the Society for the Increase of the Ministry, reported himself present, and was admitted to the floor of the House.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Getz, it was

Resolved, That a message of fraternal greeting be sent to the Convention of the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania, now in session at Scranton, Pa.

The Chair appointed Mr. Getz to send the message.

On motion, adjourned.

ROBT. J. COSTER, *Secretary*.

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Chapel of Trinity Church,

WEDNESDAY, June 13th, 1877, 3 P. M.

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Bishop.

The Secretary called the names of those absent from the morning session, when the following answered to their names :

OF THE CLERGY.

Rev. John Graham,
" F. M. S. Taylor,
" F. W. Hilliard,

Rev. E. W. Smith,
" S. A. McNulty,
" H. E. Hayden.

OF THE LAY DEPUTIES.

Mr. Josiah King,
" H. G. Hale,
" L. H. Harris,
" Wm. Barnes,
" R. B. Francis,
Dr. Tindle,
Mr. Wm. Halpin,
" J. S. McMillin,

Mr. C. A. Colton,
" F. Alden,
Dr. E. Ellis,
Mr. F. H. Davis,
" W. W. Reed,
" Wm. W. Smith,
" Alfred Howell,
" Jas. A. Searight.

The Rev. Mr. Alsop, in behalf of the Committee on Claims of Clergymen to Seats, presented the following report:

Your Committee on the Claims of Clergymen to Seats in this Convention, have examined the list prepared by the Bishop, and report the same as correct.

(Signed)

R. F. ALSOP.

The Bishop then read a portion of his Annual Address, reserving the remainder to be read the next day.

At the conclusion of the reading of the address, the Committee on Canons, appointed by the last Convention, presented the following report:

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS AND ALTERATIONS TO THE
CONSTITUTION AND CANONS OF THE
DIOCESE OF PITTSBURGH.**

The Committee on Canons, in accordance with the instruction of the last Convention, report the following for the consideration of the Convention touching certain changes and alterations in the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese. The Committee not having come to an agreement upon any proposition vesting in the Bishop a qualified veto power over the legislation of the Diocese, has reported for consideration propositions submitted to the Committee by its different members; and the right as individuals to oppose or advocate any portion of this report is reserved.

Article I to read as follows:

ACCEDING TO THE GENERAL CONSTITUTION.

SEC. 1. The Church in the Diocese of Pittsburgh, being a constituent part of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, accedes to, recognizes and adopts the Constitution and Canons of that Church, and acknowledges its authority accordingly.

SEC. 2. The Diocese of Pittsburgh embraces all those counties of the State of Pennsylvania lying west of the eastern line of the counties of McKean, Cameron, Clearfield, Cambria and Somerset, viz.: the counties of Erie, Crawford, Mercer, Lawrence, Beaver, Allegheny, Washington, Greene, Venango, Warren, Forest, Clarion, Butler, Armstrong, Westmoreland, Fayette, McKean, Cameron, Elk, Jefferson, Clearfield, Indiana, Cambria and Somerset.

Article II to read as follows:

MEETING OF CONVENTION.

SEC. 1. There shall be a stated Convention of the Church in this Diocese, to be held in the City of Pittsburgh, on the second Wednesday of June in each year, unless a different time and place be fixed by a preceding Convention.

SEC. 2. For any sufficient cause, occurring after the designation of the place of meeting of the Annual Convention, the Bishop, or in case of his inability to act, or of a vacancy in the Episcopate, the Standing Committee, may appoint another time or place, or both, for the meeting of the Convention.

SEC. 3. The Bishop, or if there be no Bishop, or he be incapable of acting, the Standing Committee, shall have power to call a special Convention. There shall not be less than thirty days' notice previous to the day appointed, given by the Secretary to the clergy and the several parishes in the Diocese, by a circular letter; such special Convention shall be held at the place designated by the ecclesiastical authority calling it; and at such special Convention no other business shall be transacted than that stated in the notice calling the Convention.

Article III, Section 2, as adopted by the last Convention, reads as follows:

MEMBERS OF CONVENTION.

SEC. 2. Every Clergyman, in regular standing, who shall have been canonically and actually resident in the Diocese, and engaged in the parochial, missionary or educational work of the Church, under the ecclesiastical authority of the Diocese for three months preceding any Convention, shall be entitled to a seat and vote in such Convention in all cases except that of the election of a Bishop, in which case the qualifications necessary to vote shall be as hereinafter provided in Article XII of this Constitution. Provided, that no Clergyman so qualified shall lose his right to a seat and vote by reason of sickness or old age.

Article IV to read as follows:

PRESIDENT OF CONVENTION.

SEC. 1. The Bishop of the Diocese shall ex-officio preside in Convention, and have a right to vote in case of a tie, either in the clerical vote or upon a general vote not by orders.

SEC. 2. He shall have the right to communicate to the Convention his views in writing upon any matter not at the time under discussion, and he shall also have the right of veto upon any legislation of the Convention affecting the Constitution or Canons of the Diocese, or being of a permanent nature. Provided that such veto, with the reasons for the same, be communicated in writing to the Convention before 10 o'clock A. M. on the day next succeeding such legislation, or if the Convention be not then in session, to the next annual Convention on the first day of its session; and provided also, that the Convention may, by a vote of two-thirds of the members present of each order, re-adopt the former action, which will then become valid and effectual notwithstanding the said veto.

SEC. 3. In the absence of the Bishop, the Assistant Bishop, if there be one, or the Bishop in charge, shall preside with like powers. But if no Bishop be present, a President *pro tempore* shall be elected from among the members.

Alternate form for Section 2, Article IV.

When the Bishop shall object to any proposed amendment to the Constitution or Canons of the Diocese, by a written objection thereto delivered to the Convention not later than the day next after the first passage thereof, such proposed amendment shall not take effect unless the next Annual Convention by a vote of two-thirds of each order re-adopt the same, in which case the proposed amendment shall be valid and effectual notwithstanding such objection. And if the Convention by its adjournment prevent the delivery of such

objection in time, it may be delivered to the next Annual Convention on the first day of its session, with the same effect as if delivered on the last day of the Convention at which such amendment may have been proposed.

Article V.

TRANSACTION OF BUSINESS.

After the words "per capita" in Section 4, add as follows:

"And all officers and members of committees shall continue in office until their successors be chosen."

Article IX to read as follows:

DEPUTIES TO GENERAL CONVENTION.

SEC. 1. At every Annual Convention next before the meeting of the regular General Convention, four clergymen and four laymen shall be elected to represent this Diocese as Deputies to such General Convention. It shall also in like manner elect four clergymen and four laymen as Provisional Deputies, to act in the case hereinafter mentioned, with priority of right in rotation according to priority of time of election, and among those elected at the same time, according to plurality of the aggregate vote received by them respectively.

SEC. 2. The Clerical Deputies shall be presbyters, entitled to seats in the Convention of this Diocese, and the Lay Deputies shall be communicants in this Church and residents in this Diocese.

SEC. 3. Should a vacancy occur by resignation, removal from the Diocese, death or otherwise, among the Deputies or Provisional Deputies, between the stated times of election, the vacancy shall be filled by any Convention during or prior to which such vacancy shall occur.

SEC. 4. In case of failure or neglect of the Convention to elect Deputies those already in office shall continue until successors are chosen.

SEC. 5. It shall be the duty of the Deputies elect to signify to the Bishop in writing, at least one month before the meeting of the General Convention, their acceptance of the appointment and intention to perform its duties. In default of which, or in case of any vacancy, or failure to attend, the Bishop shall notify, according to time of election and plurality of aggregate vote as aforesaid, so many of the Provisional Deputies as shall be necessary to insure a full representation of the Diocese. Provided, that in case of any Provisional Deputies having had an equal number of votes, the Bishop shall elect which of them to notify as aforesaid.

Article X being incorporated in Article II, Articles XI, XII and XIII will be numbered hereafter as Articles X, XI and XII, in case the above changes are adopted.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS, ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS TO
CANONS.

CANON I.

OF A LIST OF CLERGY IN THE DIOCESE.

After the word "Secretary" in fifth line of this Canon, add these words, "or in case of his absence, to such other person as may be appointed by the Presiding Officer of the Convention."

OF PAROCHIAL REGISTER AND REPORTS.

Canon III, Section 3, to read as follows :

"It shall be the duty of every clergyman having a seat in the Convention, to attend every meeting thereof, or to send to the Bishop a sufficient excuse for absence, and he shall present at every Annual Convention, to the Bishop, or if there be no Bishop to the President of the Convention, a report up to the first day of June, of the condition and statistics of his parish or parishes during the year, in such manner and form as the Convention may, from time to time, prescribe."

OF THE CHRISTMAS AND OTHER FUNDS.

To Canon V add the following Section :

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the Rector or Minister in charge of each Parish or Congregation in the Diocese to ask an offering from his people, at each Annual Episcopal Visitation, which shall be placed in the hands of the Bishop, to be used at his discretion for the benefit of needy persons, and which shall be known as the Bishop's Relief Fund.

CANON VII.

ORGANIZED MISSIONS.

It shall be competent for any number of adult persons, not less than twelve, of whom three at least shall be males, who are attached to the Protestant Episcopal Church and desirous of sustaining its services in any village, town, city or district, to be organized as a Mission. The following shall be the mode of procedure, with the form and obligations:

PLAN OF ORGANIZATION.

APPLICATION TO THE BISHOP.

Right Rev. Father in God :

We, the undersigned, residents of..... county of..... Diocese of Pittsburgh, being desirous of obtaining the Services of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and ready, according to our several ability, to sustain the same, do hereby request you to enquire into our estate and provide for us as you may deem proper and expedient. We do hereby declare ourselves, individually and collectively, ready to do what in us lies to establish and sustain the regular worship of said Church and promote its influence in our neighborhood ; and we promise conformity to its doctrines, discipline, liturgy, rites and usages. We put ourselves under your charge, and will reverently obey your authority. We promise conformity to the Constitution and Canons of the General Convention and of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, and rules and regulations of its Convention. In accordance with these obligations and rules we now ask the privilege of being organized as a Mission, under the name of..... Remaining obediently,

Yours, in the Church of God.

This application should be signed by all the adults who propose to be members of the Mission.

OFFICERS OF THE MISSION.

1. The Missionary shall be nominated by the Bishop and appointed by the Board of Missions.

2. If the Bishop consent to the organization of a Mission, he shall appoint, on due consultation, the following officers for the first year, and after that annually in Easter-week: One Warden, a Treasurer and a Clerk.

3. It shall be the duty of the Warden to procure a room or house to be used as a place of public worship; to see that the same be kept clean and in good repair, and that it be provided with all things necessary for conducting the services of the Church decently and in order. He shall also provide the bread and wine for the Holy Communion, take charge of the Communion Service, the Linen, Books, &c., belonging to the Mission; and shall endeavor, in the absence of the Missionary at any time to keep up the regularity of the services.

4. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to collect or receive all moneys contributed by the Mission, and to disburse them in accordance with the purpose for which they were contributed.

5. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep a record of events of importance to the Mission and a list of its families and members; to have the custody of the register of baptisms, confirmations, &c., in case the Missionary be non-resident, though not to make entries therein except by the Missionary's request or in his absence, and to attend to any correspondence required by or for the Mission.

FINANCIAL RELATIONS.

1. It shall be the duty of every organized Mission which is aided by the Board of Missions, to take up quarterly collections in each Diocesan year for the support of the Board of Missions.

2. It shall also be the duty of every organized Mission to meet the annual assessments for the support of the Episcopate, and in aid of the Convention Fund, as required by Sec. 2, Canon VI, in the case of parishes in union with the Convention.

3. The title to real estate given to or purchased by the Mission, or any property acquired by the Mission for Church purposes, may be vested in the Board of Trustees of the Diocese, to be held in trust by them until the Mission shall be duly incorporated as a parish and admitted to union with the Convention, when the said title or property shall be transferred to the parish corporation.

4. The Mission duly organized shall report to the Bishop at the time of the Annual Convention, through the Missionary, or if there be none in charge, through the Clerk, and as required to the Board of Missions through the Dean; and in these reports, in its own records, in all Diocesan statistics and accounts, in its name, in its obedience to the Canons of the Church and the action of the Convention, it shall be held and treated as a Parish, with the obvious exceptions resulting from its having no legally corporate character.

5. At every organized Mission, on Easter Monday, there shall be held a meeting of the members of the Mission, and a delegate shall be appointed from

amongst the adult male communicants of the Mission to represent the same in the Convention of the Diocese. The said delegate shall be entitled to a seat but not to a vote in the Convention, and the certificate of his appointment shall be as far as practicable the same as that required by Canon II "Of the Testimonials of Lay Deputies."

6. The failure of the people of a Mission to fulfill any of the above stipulations and requirements, shall warrant the Bishop, by and with the consent of the Board of Missions, to withdraw his Missionary and dissolve the organization.

CANON IX.

OF THE PRESENTMENT AND TRIAL OF CLERGYMEN.

Insert after the word Presbyters in the last line but one of Section 1 these words, "not acting under provisions of Canon VIII." Section 18 shall read as follows:

"All notices required by this Canon may be served by leaving a copy with the party, or at his place of abode within the Diocese, and if he shall have left the Diocese, then also by such publications or other mode as may be directed by the Standing Committee of the Diocese; and such service may be proved by the affidavit of the person making the same, which affidavit shall set forth the mode of service made by him."

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO RULES OF ORDER.

Strike out all in the first sentence of the 3d Rule of Order following the word clergyman, and insert, "according to the list prepared under the provisions of Canon I."

Also to same Rule of Order add the following, as Section 2:

2. All Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and of Churches in full communion with the same; candidates for holy orders; and the vestry of the Church in which the Convention is held, shall be admitted to the sittings of the Convention, and on reporting themselves to the Secretary, their names shall be entered on the journal.

In Rule 10, item 3, drop the word "unfinished." Insert the following in place of Rules of Order XIV and XV: "When a question is under consideration, no motion shall be received, unless to lay it upon the table, to postpone indefinitely, to postpone it to a certain time, to commit it, or to amend it; and motions for any of these purposes shall have precedence in the order herein named. If a motion to lay on the table an amendment be carried, the matter before the Convention shall be proceeded with as if no such amendment had been offered.

The motions to lay upon the table and to adjourn shall be decided without debate. The motion to adjourn shall always be in order.

HENRY PURDON,
HILL BURGWIN,
MALCOLM HAY,

Committee.

On motion of Mr. Burgwin, the Report of the Committee on Canons was made the Order of the Day for to-morrow, immediately after the elections.

On motion of Mr. Hay, it was then agreed to take up the Report of the Finance Committee for consideration.

Thereupon the Report was read by the Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Josiah King. (See Reports.)

On motion of Mr. Howe, the Finance Committee was instructed to expend \$1,000, if so much be needed, to repair the Bishop's house.

The Rev. Dr. Purdon moved that the Schedule of Assessments upon parishes, reported by the Finance Committee, be increased $33\frac{1}{3}$ per cent., to meet the payment of the amount necessary to repair the Bishop's house. After discussion, the motion was put and lost.

Mr. Hay then moved that the Schedule of Assessments for the ensuing year, appended to the Report of the Finance Committee, be adopted. Carried.

The Chair announced that Nominations for Officers, to be elected by ballot, were next in order.

Thereupon the following nominations were made :

NOMINATIONS.

FOR REGISTRAR OF DIOCESE.

Rev. R. S. Smith.

FOR TREASURER OF EPISCOPAL FUND.

Malcolm Hay.

FOR TREASURER OF CONVENTION.

H. J. Lynch, Esq.

FOR TREASURER OF CHRISTMAS FUND.

Joseph H. Hill, Esq.

FOR STANDING COMMITTEE.

Rev. W. A. Hitchcock, D. D.

Mr. John H. Shoenberger,

" Thomas Crumpton, D. D.

" Hill Burgwin,

" Henry W. Spalding, D. D.

" Thomas M. Howe.

" Robert J. Coster,

FOR FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Mr. Josiah King,
 " W. W. Smith,
 " E. P. Jones,

Mr. Malcolm Hay,
 " H. J. Lynch.

FOR CLERICAL DEPUTIES TO GENERAL CONVENTION.

Rev. Richard S. Smith,
 " H. W. Spalding, D. D.
 " R. Meech,
 " W. A. Hitchcock, D. D.,
 " D. J. Edwards,

Rev. Geo. C. Rafter,
 " Henry S. Getz,
 " W. H. Mills,
 " R. F. Alsop,
 " Boyd Vincent.

FOR LAY DEPUTIES TO GENERAL CONVENTION.

Mr. John H. Shoenberger,
 " Henry Souther,
 " Hill Burgwin,
 " F. R. Brunot,

Mr. Thomas M. Howe,
 " E. S. Golden,
 " Malcolm Hay,
 " J. W. Paul.

FOR BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE DIOCESE.

Mr. James Bredin,
 " Alfred Howell,
 " F. M. Hutchinson,
 " E. P. Jones,

Mr. John H. Shoenberger,
 " J. P. Henderson,
 " W. W. Smith,
 " Reuben Miller.

FOR BOARD OF MISSIONS.

Pittsburgh Deanery.

Rev. W. A. Hitchcock, D. D.
 " Boyd Vincent,

Mr. John H. Shoenberger,
 " Henry J. Lynch.

Erie Deanery.

Rev. Henry Purdon, D. D.

Mr. W. C. Kelso.

Kittanning Deanery.

Mr. E. S. Golden.

Warren Deanery.

Mr. Moses Beecher.

Johnstown Deanery.

Mr. George Webb.

Brownsville Deanery.

Mr. W. W. Smith.

In addition to the above, Mr. Hay nominated, for Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund, Messrs. Hill Burgwin, Reuben Miller and John H. Bailey.

The Committee on Unfinished Business then presented the following Report :

Your Committee beg leave to report that, upon an examination of the Journal, they find four matters of business before the last Convention which call for the action of this body at its present session, viz :

olution of Mr. Burgwin :

ie Committee on Canons be instructed to report, for the considera-
next Convention, such changes in the Constitution as will provide
in the Bishop of the Diocese a qualified veto power over the legis-
he Convention ; also, such changes in the Canons and Rules of
ay be proper to accompany this change, should it be finally adopted."

tion of Mr. Burgwin :

ie Committee on Canons be instructed to present to the next Con-
r consideration, such changes in the Constitution, and Canons and
rder, as past experience may suggest as proper and necessary.

olution of Mr. James Bredin, to amend Rule of Order No. 1, so as
t the word "unless," in the second line ; and also the words, "a
ll be preached by a Presbyter, appointed by him," from the second
nes, was, by his own motion, postponed until the next Convention.
e resolution of the Committee on the Claims of Clergymen to Seats,
o the Committee on Canons the case of one Clergyman named on the
onically connected with the Diocese, who has, for four years, virtu-
oned the ministry of the Church, having been in the civil service
ed States, and who is now practicing medicine. (Page 21, Journal

ilfully submitted.

(Signed)

SAMUEL H. GRIFFITH,
JOS. BUFFINGTON,
J. A. SEARIGHT.

ommittee on Claims of Lay Deputies to Seats in the Con-
resented the following report :

mmittee report that the following parishes, having presented cer-
Lay Deputies in due form, and having paid all the assessments
them by the authority of the Convention, are entitled to represen-
is Convention :

ity, Pittsburgh.

Paul's, Pittsburgh.

Andrew's, Pittsburgh.

ie, Pittsburgh.

ary, Pittsburgh.

Peter's, Pittsburgh.

l Shepherd, Pittsburgh.

uke's, Pittsburgh.

st, Allegheny.

manuel, Allegheny.

tephen's, Sewickley.

Thomas's, Verona.

Paul's, Kittanning.

Michael's, Wayne Tp.

ity, Rochester.

st, Meadville.

ity, Conneautville,

Grace, Ridgway.

St. Paul's, Erie.

St. John's, Erie.

Cross and Crown, Erie.

Christ, Brownsville.

Grace, Menallen.

Trinity, Connellsville.

St. Peter's, Uniontown.

Intercessor, Sugar Hill.

St. John's, Sharon.

St. John's, Franklin.

Christ, Oil City.

Trinity, Warren.

Christ, Tidioute.

Trinity, Washington.

St. John's, West Brownsville.

Christ, Greensburg.

We further report that the following parishes presenting certificates are not entitled to representation, by reason of non-payment of their assessments:

St. James's, Pittsburgh.

St. Paul's, Fairview.

St. John's, Pittsburgh.

Emmanuel, Corry.

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed)

HENRY SOUTHER,
SAMUEL B. DOUGLASS.

On motion the report was accepted.

By unanimous consent, balloting for members of the Board of Missions was dispensed with, and on motion the members nominated by the several Deaneries were duly elected, *viva voce*.

On motion adjourned.

ROBT. J. COSTER, *Secretary*.

FIRST DAY—EVENING SESSION.

Trinity Church, Pittsburgh, Pa.

WEDNESDAY, June 13th, 1877, 7½ o'clock, P. M.

The Convention met to consider the work of the Board of Missions, and after prayers, was called to order by the Bishop.

The Secretary of the Board, the Rev. R. S. Smith, read the Annual Report, in which it was stated that the receipts for the year amounted to \$5,901.03, and the disbursements to \$5,436.09, leaving a balance on hand of \$464.94.

At the request of the Bishop the following Clergymen then addressed the Convention on the subject of Missionary work, namely: the Rev. Dr. Camp, the Rev. F. W. Hilliard and the Rev. R. W. Micou.

At the conclusion of the addresses the offerings of the congregation were received for Diocesan Missions.

Adjourned.

ROBT. J. COSTER, *Secretary*.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Trinity Chapel, Pittsburgh, Pa.

THURSDAY, June 14th, 1877, 9 o'clock, A. M.

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment, and after Morning Prayer, was called to order by the Bishop.

The Secretary read the minutes of yesterday's proceedings, which were corrected and approved.

The following telegram, from the Convention of the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania, was then received and read :

SCRANTON, PA., June 18th, 1877.

TO THE RT. REV. J. B. KERFOOT, D. D.

Resolved, That we are glad to have received the greetings of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, just announced to us by the Bishop, and we most heartily respond, through our Secretary, with our fullest loving Christian sympathy.

(Signed)

ROBT. A. LAMBERTON,

Secretary.

The Secretary then called the names of those members who were absent from yesterday's sessions, when the following answered to their names :

Rev. Horace E. Hayden,

Mr. J. W. Reynolds,

" Wm. Chatland,

" James M. Bredin,

Mr. Robt. Arthurs,

" E. P. Jones,

" H. T. Brodie,

" James H. Sewell,

Mr. Henry H. Smith.

The Committee on Claims of Lay Deputies to Seats, presented the following supplemental report :

Your Committee beg leave to make the following report :

St. Paul's parish, Fairview, Beaver county, is delinquent in its assessment, and for that reason not entitled to representation in this Convention. The parish has been engaged in the erection of a church, and as the pecuniary condition of the parish is by no means good, the burden thus laid upon it is very heavy. In consideration of these facts, your Committee earnestly recommend that the dues owing from this parish be remitted, and that the Deputies of the parish be admitted to seats in this Convention.

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed)

E. P. JONES,

HENRY SOUTHER.

The report was accepted, and the recommendation contained herein adopted.

The Secretary then called the names of the Deputies of the aforementioned parish, when Messrs. Adams Hayes and Reno Mason answered and took their seats.

On motion of Mr. Hay, the following preamble and resolution were adopted :

While recognizing it to be the duty of the different parishes to pay all arrearages of assessments whenever, and as soon as, they become able to do so,

Resolved, That all arrearages of assessments upon the parishes reported as delinquent on page 180 of the Journal of 1876 for the years 1872-78, 1878-74 and 1874-75, be and are hereby remitted.

There being some delay in receiving the printed ballots for the elections, which were now in order, on motion of Mr. Alsop the elections were postponed until 11½ A. M.

On motion the report of the Committee on Canons, suggesting certain changes in the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese, was then taken up for consideration.

The Rev. Dr. Purdon, Chairman of the Committee, read Art. I, Secs. 1 and 2, of the Constitution, as amended by the Committee, and moved its adoption. Carried.

Art. II, Secs. 1 and 2, as presented by the Committee, was then read and adopted.

Section 3, of Art. II, was then read, and amended by striking out the words "by the Secretary," and thus amended, was adopted.

Art. IV, Secs. 1, 2 and 3, as proposed by the Committee, was then read, and its adoption moved, but while the matter was being discussed, the time appointed for elections arrived.

Thereupon the Chair appointed the following Tellers:

Clerical—Rev. Messrs. Protheroe and Putnam.

Lay—Messrs. Reynolds and Geo. Burgwin.

Before casting a ballot, the elections were postponed until 3 P. M., and consideration of the amendment of Art. IV of the Constitution was resumed.

Mr. Golden moved that the proposed amendment be laid on the table. Lost.

After discussion, Mr. Burgwin, a member of the Committee on Canons, asked leave to withdraw the proposed amendment. Granted.

On motion of Mr. Hay, permission was also given to withdraw the proposed amendment offered as an alternate form of Sec. 2 of Art. IV of the Constitution.

The Bishop then resumed the reading of his Annual Address. At the close of the Address, the consideration of the proposed amendments to the Constitution and Canons was again resumed.

The Rev. Dr. Purdon read and moved the adoption of the amendment to Art. V of the Constitution.

Mr. Souther moved that he have leave to withdraw the amendment.

After discussion his motion was withdrawn, and the amendment, as proposed by the Committee, was adopted.

Art. IX, Secs. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, was then read, and, on motion, adopted as reported by the Committee.

On motion, adjourned to 3 P. M.

ROBT. J. COSTER, *Secretary*.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Trinity Chapel, Pittsburgh, Pa.

JUNE 14th, 1877, 3 o'clock, P. M.

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Bishop.

The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

The Order of the Day, the election of officers to be chosen by ballot, was then taken up. A ballot was cast, and pending the report of the tellers, the Convention resumed the consideration of the Report of the Committee on Canons.

The Rev. Dr. Purdon read the amendment to Canon I, and moved its adoption. Carried.

Canon I was further amended, on motion of Mr. Burgwin, by inserting in the 6th line, after the word "clergymen," the words "in regular standing and."

Dr. Purdon then read the proposed amendment to Sec. 3 of Canon III, and moved to amend the amendment by inserting after "during the year" the words "to be forwarded to the Bishop as promptly as may be." Carried.

The amendment, as thus amended, was then, on motion, adopted.

The amendment to Canon V, in the form of a 3d Sec. to be added to the Canon, was next read, and adopted as offered by the Committee.

Canon VII, Of Organized Missions, was then taken up, and, after discussion, was, on motion of Rev. F. W. Hilliard, referred

to the Board of Missions, to be by them reported to the next Convention.

Dr. Purdon read and moved the adoption of the amendment to Sec. 1 of Canon IX. Lost.

The amendment to Sec. 18 of Canon IX was then read, and on motion adopted as offered by the Committee.

The amendment to 3d Rule of Order was next adopted.

Rule of Order X, item 3, was then amended as proposed by the Committee.

The substitute for Rules of Order XIV and XV was then taken up.

Pending the subject, the Tellers reported the first ballot, as follows:

Whole number of Clerical votes cast,.....	87.
Necessary to a choice.....	19.
Whole number of Lay votes cast,.....	87.
Necessary to a choice,.....	19.

For Registrar of Diocese.

Rev. R. S. Smith received, of Clerical vote, 37 ; of Lay vote, 37.

For Treasurer of Episcopal Fund.

Malcolm Hay	received, of Clerical vote, 31 ; of Lay vote, 23.
Hill Burgwin	" " " 3 ; " " 2.
Reuben Miller	" " " 0 ; " " 5.
John H. Bailey	" " " 0 ; " " 2.

For Treasurer of the Convention.

H. J. Lynch received, of Clerical vote, 37 ; of Lay vote, 37.

For Treasurer of Christmas Fund.

Joseph H. Hill received, of Clerical vote, 37 ; of Lay vote, 37.

For Standing Committee.

Rev. Thos. Crumpton, D. D.,	received, of Clerical vote, 32 ; of Lay vote, 31.
" Dr. Spalding	" " " 26 ; " " 24.
" Dr. Hitchcock	" " " 25 ; " " 26.
" R. J. Coster	" " " 26 ; " " 23.
Mr. J. H. Shoenberger	" " " 37 ; " " 37.
" Hill Burgwin	" " " 37 ; " " 36.
" Thos. M. Howe	" " " 37 " " 37.

For Finance Committee.

Josiah King	received, of Clerical vote, 37 ; of Lay vote, 36.
W. W. Smith	" " " 87 ; " " 37.
E. P. Jones	" " " 37 ; " " 37.
Malcolm Hay	" " " 37 ; " " 37.
H. J. Lynch	" " " 87 ; " " 37.

For Clerical Deputies to General Convention.

Rev. R. S. Smith	received, of Clerical vote, 15 ; of Lay vote, 22.
" Dr. Spalding	" " " 20 ; " " 18.
" Dr. Hitchcock	" " " 31 ; " " 26.
" W. H. Mills	" " " 26 ; " " 27.
" R. F. Alsop	" " " 16 ; " " 16.
" Henry S. Getz	" " " 15 ; " " 18.
" Geo. C. Rafter	" " " 9 ; " " 5.
" Boyd Vincent	" " " 5 ; " " 10.
" D. J. Edwards	" " " 4 ; " " 4.
" Robt. Meech	" " " 5 ; " " 2.

For Lay Deputies to General Convention.

John H. Shoenberger	received, of Clerical vote, 82 ; of Lay vote, 82.
Hill Burgwin	" " " 33 ; " " 26.
Thos. M. Howe	" " " 22 ; " " 32.
Malcolm Hay	" " " 31 ; " " 22.
E. S. Golden	" " " 16 ; " " 17.
Henry Souther	" " " 10 ; " " 18.
F. R. Brunot	" " " 3 ; " " 5.

For Board of Trustees of the Diocese.

Mr. James Bredin	received, of Clerical vote, 37 ; of Lay vote, 37.
" Alfred Howell	" " " 37 ; " " 37.
" F. M. Hutchinson	" " " 37 ; " " 37.
" E. P. Jones	" " " 37 ; " " 37.
" J. H. Shoenberger	" " " 37 ; " " 37.
" J. P. Henderson	" " " 37 ; " " 37.
" W. W. Smith	" " " 37 ; " " 37.
" Reuben Miller	" " " 37 ; " " 37.

Thereupon the Chair announced that the following officers were elected :

Registrar of the Diocese.

Rev. R. S. Smith.

Treasurer of the Convention.

H. J. Lynch, Esq.

Treasurer of the Christmas Fund.

Joseph H. Hill, Esq.

Of Standing Committee.

Rev. Dr. Crumpton,
Mr. J. H. Shoenberger,

Mr. Hill Burgwin,
" Thos. M. Howe.

Finance Committee.

Josiah King,
W. W. Smith,
E. P. Jones.

Malcolm Hay,
H. J. Lynch,

Clerical Deputies to the General Convention.

Rev. W. A. Hitchcock, D. D.,

Rev. W. H. Mills.

Lay Deputies to the General Convention.

J. H. Shoenberger,
Hill Burgwin,

Thos. M. Howe,
Malcolm Hay.

Board of Trustees of the Diocese.

James Bredin,
Alfred Howell,
F. M. Hutchinson,
E. P. Jones,

J. H. Shoenberger,
J. P. Henderson,
W. W. Smith,
Reuben Miller.

The Chair further announced that there remained to be elected two (2) Clerical members of the Standing Committee, and two (2) Clerical Deputies to the General Convention, and ordered a second ballot for these officers.

A ballot was then cast, and pending the report of the Tellers, consideration of the substitute for Rules of Order XIV and XV was resumed. After discussion, a motion was made to lay it upon the table, which was lost.

The Tellers then reported the second ballot, as follows :

Clerical vote cast 38.

Necessary to a choice 20.

Lay vote cast..... 35.

Necessary to a choice..... 18.

For Standing Committee.

Rev. Dr. Spalding received, of Clerical vote, 24 ; of Lay vote, 21.

" Dr. Hitchcock " " 24 ; " " 24.

" R. J. Coster " " 25 ; " " 22.

For Clerical Deputies to the General Convention.

Rev. R. S. Smith received, of Clerical vote, 19 ; of Lay vote, 24.

" H. S. Getz " " 16 ; " " 10.

" Dr. Spalding " " 18 ; " " 13.

" R. F. Alsop " " 18 ; " " 17.

" Geo. C. Rafter " " 9 ; " " 1.

" Robt. Meech " " 1 ; " " 1.

The Chair decided that there was no election, and ordered a third ballot, which was then cast.

Pending the count of the vote, on motion of Dr. Spalding, it was

- (1.) *Resolved*, That the thanks of this Convention be tendered to the Rev. Mr. Mills, for the instructive sermon delivered by him before the Convention.
- (2.) *Resolved*, That the thanks of the Convention be tendered to the Organist and Choir of Trinity Church for their assistance in the services of the Convention.

The consideration of the substitute for Rules of Order XIV and XV was then again resumed. The motion to adopt the substitute, as offered by the Committee, was put and carried.

A motion was then made to postpone the final adoption of the changes in the Constitution and Canons as a whole, until the next Annual Convention. A division was called for, and the motion was lost, by the following vote: Ayes, 27 ; nays, 13.

The Tellers reported the third ballot, as follows:

Clerical vote cast	32.
Necessary to a choice	17.
Lay vote cast.....	24.
Necessary to a choice	13.

For Standing Committee.

Rev. R. J. Coster received, of Clerical vote, 26 ; of Lay vote, 17.	
“ Dr. Spalding “ “ “ 14 ; “ “ 16.	
“ Dr. Hitchcock “ “ “ 19 ; “ “ 15.	

For Clerical Deputy to the General Convention.

Rev. R. S. Smith received, of Clerical vote, 21 ; of Lay vote, 20.	
“ H. S. Getz “ “ “ 17 ; “ “ 7.	
“ R. F. Alsop “ “ “ 18 ; “ “ 10.	
“ Dr. Spalding “ “ “ 9 ; “ “ 9.	

The Chair thereupon announced that the Rev. R. J. Coster was elected a member of the Standing Committee, and the Rev. R. S. Smith a Deputy to the General Convention.

The Chair further announced that there remained to be elected one Clerical member of the Standing Committee, and one Clerical Deputy to the General Convention.

A fourth ballot for these officers was then ordered and cast.

Pending the report of the Tellers, a vote, by Orders, was taken

on the adoption of the amendments to the Constitution and Canons, as a whole, which was carried, by the following vote:

Clergy voting aye, 24.

The Rt. Rev., The Bishop,
Rev. Mr. Protheroe,
" Dr. Purdon,
" R. S. Smith,
" Dr. White,
" R. J. Coster,
" H. S. Getz,
" J. P. Norman,
" Thos. White,
" S. D. Day,
" R. F. Alsop,
" W. A. Fuller,

Rev. Jos. Barber,
" H. E. Hayden,
" Wm. H. Mills,
" Thos. W. Martin,
" S. H. Hilliard,
" Dr. Hitchcock,
" M. Byllesby,
" John Graham,
" D. J. Edwards,
" O. W. Landreth,
" S. A. McNulty,
" Dr. Camp.

Clergy voting nay, none.

Parishes voting aye, 11.

Trinity, Pittsburgh.
Calvary, Pittsburgh.
St. Peter's, Pittsburgh.
Good Shepherd, Pittsburgh.
St. Luke's, Pittsburgh.
Emmanuel, Allegheny.

St. Paul's, Fairview.
Trinity, Rochester.
Christ, Meadville.
St. Peter's, Uniontown.
St. John's, Franklin.

Parishes voting nay, 1.

St. Andrew's, Pittsburgh.

Parishes divided, 1.

St. Paul's, Erie.

The Tellers then reported the fourth ballot, as follows:

For Standing Committee.

Clerical vote cast 27.
Necessary to a choice 14.
Lay vote cast..... 23.
Necessary to a choice 12.

Rev. Dr. Hitchcock received, of Clerical vote, 23; of Lay vote, 11.
" Dr. Spalding " " " 4; " " 12.

For Clerical Deputy to the General Convention.

Clerical vote cast 27.
Necessary to a choice 14.
Lay vote cast 24.
Necessary to a choice..... 18.

Rev. Dr. Spalding received, of Clerical vote, 6; of Lay vote, 11.
" R. F. Alsop " " " 11; " " 7.
" H. S. Getz " " " 10; " " 5.
" Dr. Hitchcock " " " ...; " " 1.

The Chair announced that there was no election, and ordered a fifth ballot.

The Rev. Mr. Getz then withdrew his name as a candidate for Clerical Deputy to General Convention, and nominated the Rev. Mr. Alsop, who had received the highest aggregate vote on the last ballot.

A fifth ballot was then cast, and pending the count of the vote, on motion, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be and are hereby tendered to the Rector and Wardens of Trinity Church, and to the Churchmen of Pittsburgh, for their generous hospitality during the sessions of this Convention.

On motion, the Treasurer of the Convention was directed to pay the Sexton of Trinity Church ten dollars (\$10) for his services during the sessions of the Convention.

The Rev. Mr. Getz presented the report of the Committee on the State of the Church, which was accepted and ordered to be printed in the Journal.

On motion, the thanks of the Convention were tendered to Mr. James B. White, Treasurer of the Board of Missions, for his faithful and efficient services.

Mr. Shoenberger moved that a committee of three be appointed, to report to the next Convention a Rule for determining who are elected, by a given ballot, when several persons are to be chosen for the same office.

The motion was adopted, and the Chair appointed, as the committee, Messrs. Shoenberger, Hill Burgwin and Hay.

The Rev. Mr. Getz offered the following amendments to the Constitution of the Board of Missions, which amendments were, on motion, adopted:

Art. VII, Sec. 3, to read:

Reports shall be made by the Clergy, at each Convention, of the condition of the Missionary work under their charge, together with any favorable new openings for Church work within their cures, from which reports the Deans shall compile semi-annual reports, in writing, to the Bishop and the Board, to be rendered promptly on the first days of December and June of each year.

Art. VIII to read:

Sec. 1. Stated meetings shall be held,

(1.) Immediately after the adjournment of each Annual Diocesan Convention.

(2.) On the second Wednesday in December.

(3.) On the day before the meeting of each Annual Convention.

SEC. 2. At the second stated meeting of the Board, a committee of three fit members shall be appointed by the Chair to arrange for the services in connection with the Annual Missionary Meeting of the Board, during the sitting of the Convention.

SEC. 3. At the third stated meeting of the Board, the work for the new year shall be arranged, and the annual appropriations made.

SEC. 4. The Secretary shall prepare an annual report, which shall first be submitted to the Board, at the third stated meeting, and then read at a public Missionary meeting, to be held in the interests of the Board, on the evening of the first day of the session of the Annual Diocesan Convention.

SEC. 5. The necessary traveling expenses of the Clerical members in attending the stated meetings, shall be paid out of the treasury of the Board.

SEC. 6. At all meetings of the Board, five of its members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

The reports of the Standing Committee and of the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees of the Diocese, were presented and ordered to be printed in the Journal.

The fifth ballot for officers was then reported, as follows:

Whole Clerical vote cast.....	26.
Necessary to a choice.....	14.
Whole Lay vote cast.....	19.
Necessary to a choice.....	10.

For Standing Committee.

Rev. Dr. Spalding	received, of Clerical vote, 11 ; of Lay vote, 18.
“ Dr. Hitchcock	“ “ “ 14 ; “ “ 6.

For Clerical Deputy to General Convention.

Rev. R. F. Alsop	received, of Clerical vote, 14 ; of Lay vote, 8.
“ Dr. Spalding	“ “ “ 10 ; “ “ 10.
“ H. S. Getz	“ “ “ 2 ; “ “ 0.
“ Dr. Hitchcock	“ “ “ 0 ; “ “ 1.

The Chair announced that there was no election.

Thereupon the Rev. Dr. Hitchcock asked permission to withdraw his name as a candidate for the Standing Committee. This was granted. Dr. Hitchcock then nominated the Rev. Dr. Spalding for the remaining Clerical member of the Standing Committee, and on motion, the ballot being dispensed with, he was unanimously elected, *viva voce*.

The name of the Rev. Dr. Spalding was then withdrawn as a candidate for Clerical Deputy to the General Convention, and on

motion, the ballot being dispensed with, the Rev. R. F. Alsop was unanimously elected, *viva voce*, as the remaining Deputy to the General Convention.

The following nominations were then made for Supplemental Deputies to the General Convention:

CLERICAL.	LAY.
Rev. Geo. C. Rafter,	Alfred Howell,
“ Henry S. Getz,	Dr. Edward Ellis,
“ Robert Meech,	W. W. Smith,
“ Dr. Spalding.	Henry J. Lynch.

On motion, the ballot was dispensed with, and the nominees unanimously elected, *viva voce*.

On motion, the Treasurer was directed to pay the Secretary \$100.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary be directed to have 850 copies of the Journal printed for the use of the Convention.

Mr. Lynch moved that the parish Reports be not printed in full in the Journal as hitherto, but only the tabulated statement of the Reports. Lost.

Mr. Bredin then called up his motion to amend Rule of Order I, postponed at the last Convention, and found on page 23 of Journal of 1876.

After discussion, the motion to amend as proposed was put and lost.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Treasurer be directed to pay the actual traveling expenses of the clergy to and from the Convention.

On motion of Mr. Lynch, it was

Resolved, That the assessments upon the parishes for Convention expenses adopted by this Convention, be increased 10 per cent., to meet the extra expenses of the Convention.

Mr. Bredin moved that the Secretary be authorized to make a contract for the printing of 1,000 copies of a missionary map of the Diocese.

On motion of Mr. Burgwin the matter was referred to the Finance Committee, with power to act.

Mr. Hitchcock moved that the next Annual Convention meet in Trinity Church, Pittsburgh. Carried.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That after the reading of the minutes and prayer, the Convention adjourn.

The Secretary read the minutes of the day's proceedings, which were approved.

The Bishop made a short address, and then, after prayers and the benediction, the Convention adjourned *sine die*.

JOHN B. KERFOOT,

Bishop of Pittsburgh,

ROBT. J. COSTER,

President.

Secretary.

The Bishop's Annual Address.

MY BRETHREN OF THE CLERGY AND LAITY:

The first notable Day and occasion in the Diocesan year just closed, was the Fourth of July, 1876, and its marked observance in our Churches, and among the Christian people generally of our State and Country. A very appropriate and expressive Service of Praise and Prayer had been agreed upon by many of our Bishops, and in this thronged Church (Trinity Church, Pittsburgh,) we all met, Bishop, Clergy and Laity, Rectors and Vestrymen in large representations from all our Churches in the Cities of Pittsburgh and Allegheny. No one present at that half hour of grand Service of Praise, Prayer, and of God's Word read, can ever forget its solemnity and joy. The God of Nations, the God Triune of our Gospels, and our Creeds, was heartily and gratefully acknowledged and supplicated and praised, as the God ruling this People, through Jesus Christ, his Eternal Son, and by the grace of His Eternal Spirit. May He ever hear and accept such Prayers and Praises from us, and may this People be His People evermore!

It is matter of grateful acknowledgment to Him, as well as of just encouragement to us, as a People, that in such acts of public devotion, and in the distinct recognition of the Christian Lord's Day, as well as in the orderly and peaceful conduct of our people in the great Centennial Exposition and generally throughout the year and in every part of our Land, this our first Centennial Independence Day, gave good hope that another—God grant that many other like Hundredth Birth-Days of this Nation—may come to our offspring, making us a people that will ever uphold the Truth, Worship, and Law of this God of ours, among the Sovereignities of

Full

CLERGY DECEASED.

During this year, one of our Clergymen, a godly, earnest, upright Presbyterian, went to his rest after a long ministry of nearly forty-three years, having been ordained Deacon July 9, 1834. The Rev. Bryan Bernard Killikelly, D. D., died at his home in Kittanning, on April 10th. The infirmities of age and painful disease had for some time hindered active work; but these trials meekly borne, had the more fully prepared our venerable brother to meet his end in the fullness of peace and confidence in Christ.

On the 9th of August last, the Rev. Alexander McLeod, M. D. Presbyterian, and Chaplain in the U. S. Navy, was canonically transferred from Delaware to this Diocese. He had then for four years been resident in Meadville, one of his early homes years ago. Age and infirmity compelling Dr. McLeod to retire from active duty, he came back to end his days among old friends, and he asked to be enrolled among our Clergy. Just six months from the date of his canonical enrollment among us, he entered into his rest. The history of his active ministry of thirty-two years was very honorable; and though no annual list of our Clergy will contain Dr. McLeod's name, this cordial record of him is due in this Address.

LAYMEN DECEASED.

Two of our noble laymen and valuable co-workers have gone from our midst this year.

On the 21st of July last, Mr. Bethuel Boyd Vincent, of Erie, fell asleep in Jesus, released from long and severe suffering, after a life of rare excellence in active Christian work and also in brave godly patience. His special trials, we all felt, must be to such a stalwart saint marked signs of the love that chastens to sanctify. None of us who ever felt the grasp of that strong hand, and the welcome home of that true, warm heart, can forget the man. No man in this region, priest or layman, ever surpassed Mr. Vincent in unflagging, effective ministry to souls. Every concern and interest of the Church was dear to him. His personal toil, his munificence in giving, his unequalled, indomitable pastorship in Sunday Schools, his strong will and energy, his clear head devoted to the Saviour he loved so fervently, and to the Church and Dio-

cese, whose right loyal son he ever was, made up a record and example of lasting power among us.

On the 8th of May, Mr. George R. White, of this City, died in the peace and assurance of faith. He had for half a century been one of Pittsburgh's upright and well trusted business men, winning honor and wealth by a life of unstained integrity and of active efficiency not only in commerce, but in many a trust of beneficence, public and private. Throughout all, Mr. White served the Lord heartily and bore an active and useful part in promoting the vigor, growth and unity of His Church. He loved and defended the Church's faith and services with a loyal devotion. For all the time of this Diocese, since its Diocesan Missionary Board was constituted, Mr. White was our diligent Treasurer. He dreaded any undue ventures, but his heart was always anxious to know and relieve the special needs of any of our Missionaries. He was their true friend, and the Bishop's valued helper and counsellor in the not infrequent days of perplexity how to make the small Missionary income cover large outlays for our Diocesan Missions. I shall miss him in such cares; and we shall all remember him long and gratefully.

Nor can I omit here to thank God for the grace of diligent, loving and most useful work for the Church and its members—oftenest for those of them who most needed help for soul and body—shown in our midst for years past by Miss Anna Phillips. She passed away but a few weeks since, after long and wasting sickness; but before that, and even in spite of that sickness, she was the very life of St. Mark's Church (South Side), Pittsburgh. Had it not been for her resolute, persevering zeal and work, that Church would probably have died out long ago. Its temporal support, its Sunday School, its rarely becoming and devotional music, and its needful charities among the poor, were largely the result of her zeal. To these facts and to the love won by long and unselfish friendship to that flock, full witness was given when, on the Sunday after Ascension, her body was borne near the sacred chancel she had so much loved, for the Church's last ministries among the people, who had so well and long known and felt her worth.

Such records of godly men and women may be safely and wholesomely made in the year's review. Such lives are our examples,

and such memories become precious parts of the Church's treasures. None the less are these departed ones still our fellow members in the Communion of the Saints, though they have entered into the Paradise we yet see not. We thank God and take courage.

One other memorial, due from us all, I think, as Churchmen; from myself, as the utterance of life-long reverence and love. A very grand and well completed life closed in this Church on the first Sunday after Easter, when the Rev. Dr. Wm. A. Muhlenberg,—then in the 60th year of his ministry,—and the 81st of his age, went from among the Church's workers, into the Lord's nearer Presence. He was a man such as the Church very seldom sees. Tributes, far less partial than any from me could be, give him this high place among the Church's Saints. Other judges, looking on that life with sober estimate, say that it has told for good in this Church and people, more than any other life of our times. I so believe myself; and I watched that life for more than fifty years. That man's godly energy, and his sober, creative mind and heart, went out among his brethren from his very youth. In the increase of the beauty and the fervor of this Church's services, in the more meet adornment of her holy Houses, in the quickened life and sympathy of her Sunday Schools, in the much needed renovation of her hymnody and music, in the development of her Beauty of Holiness, ever uniting living truth with the meet and chaste symbolism, this Church felt the marked impulse given by his early ministry. Then, as that life went on, his was the first idea and achievement of—what has now become so common—the Church's Christian School, with high genuine learning, with free thought and hearty faith, with gentle, refining culture conjoined with honest, sturdy, scriptural morals and devotion, the love of the Saviour wedded to manly honor and truthfulness, all inspiring this Pastor and Preceptor's very self into the inner life of his young disciples. Then, next came the noble Church, made free to all, with its full and tasteful provisions for beautiful, heart stirring services, and the Holy Communion administered every Lord's Day, with vigilant care taken that the due discernment come with it. Next, with this free Church and its missions of mercy, he made the first beginning in this land of Protest-

ant Sisterhoods for the sorely needed ministries to the poor, and the erring, and the sick. Soon followed the magnificent Christian Hospital for the sick, child and adult ; the destitute poor and the homeless rich ; providing home-love and care, and this Church's gospel lessons and ministrations ; keeping these things ever highest, while every supply and comfort were ready for the body, and so, too, the best helps of all sorts that medical science and skill can devise,—that noble science there keeping, in the Church's Home for the sick, its due second place as handmaid always to the saving grace and work of the Church's Lord ;—so that keen criticism concedes to St. Luke's Hospital, New York, the foremost place among such Institutions on either side of the Atlantic. And then, when this was achieved, at an age beyond the line when most men seek release from labor, this man of God went on, devising and making into fact one more vision of charity,—the *Christian Village* far removed away from the cities, for the shelter and new life of the poor convalescent, or the half healed sick, whom the Christian Hospital felt it would be cruel to remand back to their former homes and haunts of poverty and often of vice. St. Johnland is the hamlet of the Church's sanctified Communism, where she recognizes the real brotherhood in Christ, where she trains childhood into honorable self-support, makes feebleness no shame, and gives reverence and home to honest old age ;—and then, when the need comes—her motherly burial in the Cemetery where there never is any pauper's grave ; and in the midst of which now rests the dust of God's good servant.

All these, enough for half a dozen other, even noble, lives, were the works of that one saintly man. The poetry of his soul not only broke out into hymns and music, into symbols of beauty and truth, but it was really the creating principle that turned the visions into the facts of mercy all his life through. His intellect—really one of great vigor and clearness, put its lessons, whether in pulpit or college teaching, into words and symbols of marvelous power to instruct and impress. His native decision and force of will, and his power of command never gave out ; but these were always hallowed by the grace of love ; and so that will wrought itself out into these enterprises of charity. If that love sought sometimes wider scope of expression than is common among

us, or than perhaps would be safe among all of us, it yet never faltered for a moment in unqualified devotion to this Church of his youth and his age. Hundreds of her devoted sons, in all her ranks to-day, learned to apprehend and love this Church from his wise lessons and his holy, cheerful example, and to know from him that the rich beauty of service and symbol and music *can* exist and can heighten devotion, before and without any of the perversions of such good things.

Called off from some of my Diocesan appointments to the bedside of my earliest pastor, it was my privilege to give to my venerable friend his latest earthly communion, as he had given me my first communion forty-five years before; and then, not long afterwards, to share with old comrades in his burial. His body was laid at St. Johnland, amid the graves of Christ's needy ones whose wants in life and in death that servant of the Saviour of all had supplied. And of such as these, after the great and the rich had amply done their part in the city funeral,—of these other brethren, was his latest retinue made up. The orphans, the feeble and the aged, made the escort that met his coffin at the little railroad station and guarded it on its way as it was borne in the late dusk of evening into the village he had built for them. Others of their company met them in the way, and joined in their sacred task. Every office of love for that evening, and for the night-watching in the Church, and for the next day's burial, was claimed by them. One could not but feel that *there* was a pageant that the world could not get up for any of its great ones. The best of the Church's old legends of her saints were re-enacted again before one's eyes, even in this late age; and the thought came that the Archangel's trump will sound a note of glad triumph and welcome when it peals its call over that grave, near that ocean shore, in the Day when they that have done good shall come forth to the Resurrection of the Just.

THE GENERAL CONDITION OF THE DIOCESE.

This Diocese has felt the continued depression of business during the year past. *That* was to be expected. Both the Diocesan and the various local resources for our work have been checked; and yet the work has gone forward nearly everywhere. No ground

has been lost, and the occupied ground has generally been the more fully worked, though not much new ground has been taken in. The policy pursued has been to induce missionaries to take more missions into their charge and the other clergy to give their care to places that would otherwise be left vacant. And, this year has brought to the aid of our Diocesan Missions two legacies—one of \$400, from the estate of a layman of ours, who often sat with us in this Convention, Mr. O. G. Craig, of New Brighton; the other (\$1000) the one-third of a legacy, devised years since by a lady of Philadelphia to such work in the Diocese of Pennsylvania when it comprised the entire State. This legacy the Board of Missions of the present Diocese of Pennsylvania very honorably divided equally among the three Dioceses which the State now contains. These providential helps (which ought to be coming to our aid more frequently from the bequests of our people) paid off the debt left last year and supplied the deficiencies of this year's offerings, leaving yet a helpful start for the incoming year's work. But *such* helps are extraordinary. The regular offerings must become more general and full, if our Diocesan Missions are to be kept up vigorously. It ought, too, to be remembered that the hopeful reports of this year, or of any year of lessened resources, mean that the Clergy have done severally more work and received less support. I wish that all our laymen would think of this. There are many that could give more. There are, besides, many who might do more to encourage their ministers to speak out more plainly about the needs of the whole Diocese, and of the Church beyond our own Diocesan limits. Some laymen, little thinking what they do, make their ministers' duty to plead for missions and other needs outside the parish, a harder task than it ought to be.

THE BISHOP'S ACTS THIS YEAR.

I have given visitations to every Church and Mission in the Diocese; to many of them two or more visits. As a whole the year has been a good one, full of work and bringing good fruits.

The summary of my official acts for the year would be this:

The confirmations on 73 occasions of 573 persons in the Diocese and of 1 sick person in New York.

The Holy Communion administered in public 48 times; in private to the sick, 22 times.

The baptisms of 10 adults and 32 children.

Sermons, 118 ; and Addresses, 83 ; Marriages, 2 ; Funerals, 7 ; Vestries met 13 times ; Sunday Schools catechised 26 times ; the ordinations of one Deacon, and three Priests. On July 26th, in St. Thomas's Church, Verona, I ordained to the Priesthood the Rev. John Graham and the Rev. F. M. S. Taylor, Deacons. The Rev. Dr. White presented Mr. Graham, and the Rev. Dr. Hitchcock presented Mr. Taylor.

On August 2d, in St. Andrew's Church, Clearfield, I ordained Emelius W. Smith, M. A., of Princeton College, and graduate of the General Theological Seminary, to the Diaconate ; and the same gentleman I advanced to the Priesthood on February 28d, in St. Stephen's Church, McKeesport, Dr. Hitchcock being the presenter at both ordinations.

On September 10th, 1876, the 13th Sunday after Trinity, in Trinity Church, Geneva, New York, I united in consecrating the Rev. Wm. Stevens Perry, D. D., LL. D., as the Bishop of Iowa. His uncle, Bishop Stevens, was the presiding Bishop and Consecrator, the Lord Bishop of Montreal the Preacher, Bishop Cox and myself the presenters, and these Bishops and Bishop Bissell all united in the Laying on of Hands with the prayer for the Grace of the high office given by the Holy Spirit in such ordinances of the Lord Jesus.

I have this year been able to resume my lectures and instructions to the higher classes of the Bishop Bowman Institute ; and to that Church School, and to the other, the Episcopal Classical Academy in this City, I have given visits and other help as much as I could. Both schools are prospering. I have made frequent visits to the Church Home.

I have attended meetings of the Trustees of the Bishop Bowman Institute, of the Trustees for the Diocese, and of the Standing Committee as with the Bishop, the managers of the Christmas Fund.

Also, the four meetings of the Convocation of the Pittsburgh Deanery, the three joint meetings of the Convocations of the Erie and Warren Deaneries, the one joint meeting of the Brownsville and Johnstown Deaneries, and the one meeting of the Brownsville Deanery.

These meetings of the Convocations are becoming increasingly useful for wholesome conferences, not only on our Missionary work, but also on various practical topics of the pastoral office.

The help given by the Deans to the Bishop is very real, and he thankfully acknowledges it, for it adds much to the already full tasks of their other ministry. The Bishop has yet to see any good ground for the anxiety sometimes expressed, lest the Deans should engross any part of the Bishop's office and duty to the other clergy or to the people. Sufficient safeguards on this point may always be expected in the sense of duty and propriety in such selected helpers, in the Bishop's diligence, and in the provisions for the regular revision of such arrangements by both the Bishop and the Convocations. How far it may be the thought and the due of the clergy or their flocks, that the office of Dean should pass more than it has done around among all the older clergy of a Deanery, I do not know. I need not say that I would carefully regard any just wishes or views that might improve the system which has thus far, on the whole, worked to my great comfort and help, as well as to the benefit of the Diocese.

In October last, I attended in Philadelphia the meetings of the General Board of Missions, of the Mexican Commission of Bishops, and of the House of Bishops, convened in special session to elect Missionary Bishops for China and Africa. Dr. Schereschewsky was then a second time elected for China, and yielded his consent. I hope he will soon be consecrated. The Rev. C. C. Penick was elected for our African Mission and has been consecrated to his high and self-denying jurisdiction. He gives signs of being the man the work needs.

This year has had among its painful tasks three cases of discipline.

On January 19th, Perceval Beckett, Presbyter, was degraded from the Ministry, after Canonical trial and sentence under the 1st and 5th clauses of section I, of Canon 2, Title II, of the Digest.

On May 16th, Benjamin S. Seymour, Deacon, was deposed from the Ministry after due process under Canon 6, Title II, of the Digest.

On December 1st, the name of Thomas John Watt, a candidate for the Diaconate, was stricken from the list of candidates, for reasons duly recorded in the register of the Diocese.

The Clergy Roll has had removed 9 names this year, 2 by death, 2 by deposition, and 5 by removal.

It has had added 6—1 by ordination and 5 received from other Dioceses. These changes make our count in number three less than a year ago, but they mean no diminution of our clerical working force.

There has been a very gratifying increase in the number of our postulants for the Ministry; and I here thankfully acknowledge the liberal aid given by the Society for the Increase of the Ministry towards the education of several of these young men. That aid has this year been twice the amount of our contributions to that society. I must therefore renew my request to our parishes to send to that society ampler help in their good work.

THE GENERAL CONVENTION IN OCTOBER NEXT.

The coming General Convention will have some important matters to discuss. Some of these have been referred to the consideration of the several Dioceses, and to their action, if any Diocese chooses to discuss the points.

Changes in the powers now belonging to the General Convention are proposed so that that Body may more expeditiously than now originate and authorize shortened services, and a new Lectionary. Both such helps are desirable; but I am not myself inclined to think that we need any legislation on the first point. We have Bishops everywhere now; and they can rightfully prepare and authorize selections from the Prayer Book, to meet special needs. I think it likely that legislation on this point will be found to narrow privileges, not to widen them, by too much defining.

As to a revision of our Lectionary for Sundays, Holy Days, and Holy Seasons, that need is very real and manifest. The Lectionary for Lent, proposed in 1874, does not seem to me to reach the standard the Church ought to aim at in such provision for her people. The new Lectionary of the Church of England shows great advance, not only over the former English arrangement, but in many points and parts a decided advance upon our American Lectionary. Any revision of the kind must be made very deliberately, and by a very competent Commission of men familiarized by much study and fitted by correct taste for such a task. I have no doubt that

the General Convention will act prudently in this matter under any new provision of its Constitution, but this Convention is competent to examine and discuss any such matter, if it so elects.

There are besides some other very grave matters given to Committees to report upon.

One Joint Committee of the two Houses of last Convention is to consider and report upon "the Godly Discipline of Communicant members of the Church." There is need here, no doubt, of some fuller provisions. Our Canons, general and diocesan, make liberal arrangements for disciplining Bishops and other clergymen, because these have offices of trust, which may be disregarded or perverted to the Church's great scandal and hurt. But her good name, and the purity of her morals and faith are greatly dependent on her communicant lay members ; and what is of even more moment, such lay members need the Church's directions and discipline for their own spiritual restraint and recovery. There is no fear of any excess in this way among us. This Church wisely inclines to trust far more to her steady influence than to laws and penalties. Still there is need of a fuller and more distinct system of such discipline. *What is practicable*, is the question. Our Laymen, especially those of them who are legislators in General and Diocesan Conventions, must meet here a very direct and serious responsibility.

In this connection I may commend to your confidence for your own reading and for prudent distribution, a little tract containing three "Lenten Lectures" by one of our Presbyters, the Rev. H. G. Wood, of Sharon, on the sins that are corrupting society ; and about which good people are not duly informed and alarmed. The titles of the lectures, printed and published, by my advice, are : "Inebriety, Covetousness, and Murder, or the Destruction of Human Life before Birth." The titles distinctly indicate the topics. Such lessons have to be taught and heeded very soon among us, or the days of physical and moral desolation and of God's sure displeasure will soon overtake our generations.

THE SUBJECTS OF DIVORCE AND MARRIAGE

Received some specially full consideration in the last General Convention, though chiefly in the House of Bishops ; and these very grave matters were, by the action of both Houses, referred to

the diligent attention of the coming General Convention. The House of Bishops appointed a special committee to report upon the marriage of relatives. Now, it is high time that this Apostolic Church, that does witness so distinctly to the *Faith* of the Gospel, should speak out to her children in somewhat more definite and authoritative words about the prime *Morals* of the Gospel—to which *morals*, not less than to the *faith*, a pure Church is bound to be a witness. After a silence of nearly a century on the point of Divorce,—a silence, which even one's reverence for our forefathers ecclesiastical cannot explain quite to their justification,—this Church did venture, about ten years ago, to forbid her ministers to officiate in any marriage, either party to which had been divorced from a previous marriage, for any cause less than the one scriptural cause for divorce, the other party in the prior marriage being yet alive. Nothing more distinct than this! Her ministers would incur her discipline for disobedience to her Canon, but her laity (nay, why not her clergy?) might contract the marriage and so commit the implied sin, and yet go on communing unchecked at her altars! Such is not seldom the case to-day; and the immunity tempts our people into the sin. Is this coming up to her duty as Christ's Holy Church, teaching and upholding His pure morals? Until the civil statutes, in our forty States, punish the thing as a *crime*, the Church only dimly and prudently *hints* that it is a *sin*!

So in regard as to the other great question and rule as to *Marriage between Relatives*. In 1808 the House of Deputies of our General Convention referred to the House of Bishops the enquiry sent up from one of the Dioceses—whether the English Canon Law Table of Degrees of Kindred and Affinity, within which degrees, prohibited by the laws of God, no one shall marry (Canon 99 of Church of England)—was still in force among us, in this country? The answer of the House of Bishops was distinct and definite,—that the Bishops “Consider that Table as now obligatory on this Church, and as what will remain so.” But, of course, that judgment does not make any rule to become, technically, American Canon Law; though it witnesses to the great fact that besides having our own American enactments, we do inherit principles of duty, in things ecclesiastical and moral, which we are to reverence and obey. It is due, too, to our ecclesiastical forefathers in this American Church,

to remember that they postponed, as again in 1841, such and like legislation, in good measure, because they held, as most in this Church would, very correctly, hold now, that we were still under this and the like canon law of our mother Church. Their mistake was not to foresee that lapse of time, diligence in making fresh laws, the growing pride of self government according to new ideas, and the influx of low and false principles on this subject from all sides and sources into this land, would obliterate their mere testimony, true as it was, from the minds of succeeding generations in our own Church. This is now fast coming upon us. More than once have wise men among us tried to arouse the Church about this fundamental element in social and home life. Thirty-six years ago the Bishop of Pennsylvania very powerfully presented to the General Convention* just these convictions that I now try to present. The question is—what does God's revealed law about marriage ordain, permit or prohibit? What is clearly right? What is so doubtful that godliness should shun it as probable sin? What is clearly sinful, even though the States' laws permit the thing? These State laws are varying and contradictory, as of course must be the case, where the law-makers come from many nations and from religious bodies where unbelief or misbelief prevails, or where, anyhow, no inquiry into the Church's early and prevalent interpretation of God's Law, is the rule. Our State law-makers, their laws and their rules of judging, come very largely from countries and communions, corrupted in this fundamental part of social law, either by the Romish exaggerations and perversions of the revealed law of marriage; or by an entire disbelief of any such law of God; or, else, by the rejection of all ancient Church guidance and authority in finding out what has been heretofore the right and the accepted interpretation of the revealed law of marriage. To a Romanist, to-day, the present will and decree of his Church—and that is now of the Pope—make and unmake, and have for ages made and unmade, divine laws on this central institution of human society. To men who have no creed, or whose faith accepts no primitive and ancient teaching in Christ's Church as its guide, no law of marriage comes, save that of sentiment, or chance influence, or circumstance, or ac-

* General Convention of 1841, and Bishop H. U. Onderdonk's Tract on Forbidden Marriages, then given in as part of his report.

quaintance, that turns opinion hither and thither at random. Thus it is that we are submitting to imported errors that are radically sinful and corrupting. Some of our States legislate nearly aright. Pennsylvania is one of such States. Some States legislate very wrongly both about the making and the dissolving of marriage; and this Church of ours goes on leaving in ignorance, or in doubt, or in sin, her own children who would gladly receive and obey her outspoken words, if she only had the love and the courage to speak out, and to bear her testimony on this point. She does know, or could know, what is the true, primitive and obligatory sense and scope of our Lord Jesus Christ's Law as to who may marry holily; and *why* alone the man and woman joined by God may be really separated by God—and *not* by any man, Pope or King, or American Legislature, or Judge. This Church, when she marries a couple, very grandly warns the man and the woman that, in the dread of the last judgment, they do now confess any "impediment" why they may not be joined lawfully; *lawfully, i. e.*, not by the laws of Pennsylvania, but by God's revealed law;—and that if not sanctioned by God's word their marriage is not lawful;—and yet, this Church, inheriting such noble words and using them, is letting slip all recollection of the law which, too, I hold, she inherits, but which she dares not recognize; or, else, disavow. "Dares not," I say, for the reason once and again given for postponing decisive legislation is "prudence" amid the varying sorts of civil legislation, and the as yet uncertain, changeful opinions in a land where fifty or more nationalities are commingling their theories as well as their bloods. In such a land, this Church has never distinctly told her children what are "impediments." Then, *how shall they know?* Nay, she neglects to teach her candidates for the ministry; so, that if the man and the woman at the chancel were to arrest that grand appeal to their consciences, by asking *what are* those "impediments," not a few of the ministers would have to stammer out their confession of ignorance, or, any how, of great uncertainty; and of their entire inability to quote any American Church enactment in the matter. The minister, literally, could not quote such a law, if the parties asking to be married were to say that they were own full brother and sister! This *State* would punish all the participators in such a *crime*; and no doubt, this Church would

promptly discipline them for the *sin* ; but we could quote no American Church enactment in the process. Now we need some action to recognize the law of Christ in its old, full, authoritative interpretation, so that our ministers and people may not cross State lines to escape civil penalties for *crimes*, and never know surely that God's Law makes their deed *sin* every where.

But some will say that *the law of nature* forbids some marriages and not others. Nature's commands here have been very indefinite, if we read them in the history of nations, even of those nations whose claim to intelligence and culture cannot be denied. Among some such peoples parent and child intermarried ; brothers and sisters did so, freely and openly. Beyond *that* line, customs and laws vary with every age and realm, and this even in our own day, and in our own country. Nature abhors the sin involved, but she needs God's positive law revealed to define where the right lines are to be drawn. Among us, to-day, in this land, "Nature's Law" really means—and this among good, intelligent Christian men and women,—what some sentiment, or chance experience or event among acquaintances, or some one's saying, has happened to make any one think on this subject ; while the persons so misled would gladly see and follow God's Law if the Church did her duty in teaching it expressly. This teaching she owes to her children ; or else, she owes it to them to say out that there is *no* law on the matter but the law of the State one lives in ; so that her sons and daughters may do as they will with a free conscience, and not be worried any more by the ghosts of exploded traditions of a by-gone bondage.

Now such language is not a whit stronger than it is true. But, is there really such a Divine Law which this Church does know, and which she ought to proclaim in Christ's name and behalf to this people ? a law under which this Church really is to-day ? Surely, there is such a law. The word is nigh her, even in her mouth, if she will vigorously and in duty to Christ and His members, recognize and speak out His precepts. He tells us plainly enough that only one sin can justify the divorce of the married, so that either party can contract a new bond. St. Matthew 19 : 9. That law of Christ, this Church ought to make obligatory on her laity by express and direct enactment, and not rest in the warning to her ministers not to perform the ceremony for lay-folk, who can,

and who do, go elsewhere for their marriage, and then come the next Sunday to their minister and demand the Lord's Supper.

So about intermarriage among those related by kindred or affinity. Christ the great Law giver, re-enacted His law given at Creation (Gen. 2:24, St. Matt. 19:5, St. Mark, 10:7, Eph. 5:31.) "A man shall leave his father and mother" when he chooses a wife. Now, these words are *all* the law of Christ on this point. There is absolutely *no* other enactment of His to guide us. What does this law mean? Does it mean only what its mere words express—that parents and their children may not intermarry? Does it leave brothers and sisters free to marry each other? It surely does, if the words have only their surface meaning. But all recoil from this. There is then a deeper and wider meaning in this one and only enactment of Christ. What is that whole meaning?

Where does Revelation more fully expound, by positive laws, this general law? No man can measure its extent by his philosophy, his ideas of natural law, or by his changeful sentiments and circumstances. Does God Himself any where expound this brief law and declare its applications? He does this in the 18th chapter of Leviticus,—so the Church of Christ and our own Branch of it have agreed with her early and widely spread and almost unvaried and uniform consent. That chapter is a part of that moral instruction which this Church recognizes (Article VII) as the permanent element in Moses, meant by God for all ages and peoples. That chapter gives us the revealed exposition; or else we have *none*. That is the revealed application of the primal law, re-enacted in the Gospel; or, else, the Christian is utterly adrift among the vilest sins that degrade our race. That revealed exposition the Church of Christ has recognized from the first as her law. She enforced by her canons and by her severest discipline some of its restrictions that now are disregarded by Christians who would die gladly before they would knowingly break the law of God and of His Church, but whom their present local Church never tells distinctly what that law is. She is silent, because plain speech would be premature, and must wait for *her* speaking until all these States, of themselves, and untaught by her, come up to the revealed line; while this Church, whose duty it is to teach this people, is letting the States go down yet lower in this immorality because she delays doing what Christ set her here to do.

That old, revealed exposition—detailing the classes of kindred and of affinity within which marriage is forbidden by God and is therefore sinful, comes down to us, Christians, recognized as the permanent moral law of marriage, in the old historic Church, which does bring down to us also the mind of Christ, as to our *faith* in the Creeds that enshrine the true sense of His Word. So that exposition in morals comes to us, as the early, distinctly, widely accepted, and authoritative sense and application, in His Church, of Christ's law of marriage given at the Creation and re-enacted in His Gospel. *His* mind and meaning brought to us, and certified to us, as such, by His Church's testimony. This conclusion *can* be contested; but, I fully believe, only on grounds and by arguments that would unsettle most of the doctrines, ordinances and institutions that Churchmen hold so firmly; which they thus hold because the Church's witness and interpretation of Revelation, from the first and throughout the ages, instruct and convince them;—and because they have minds and consciences habituated to listen to the Church of Christ, as the Witness and Teacher of His mind in His written Word.

What is needed and practicable now is—not Canons with penal sanctions and discipline, but the distinct, authoritative declaration of what is godly and what is forbidden and therefore sinful;—not to ensure and disturb what has been done in ignorance in the recent past among us, but to warn and protect the present and the future from what is sinful,—so that this Church should be no longer a Witness that is dumb among this People, a Teacher that knows not, or that will not dare to speak out. The courage and the sense of duty *will* come and will triumph; not soon enough, I fear; but speak out now, as for years past I meant to do before this General Convention should come, to help, if I can at all help, to hasten the time when our beloved Church will do her duty to her own children whom she wrongs now by her silence, and to this nation for which she has an admonition in this great matter, which she unrighteously keeps back*.

*See on this subject, Pusey's "Marriage with a Deceased Wife's Sister." Hugh May Evans's "Christian Marriage," chaps. XIII and XIV and Appendix. Phillimore's "Ecclesiastical Law," chap. VII, on "Marriage," especially sec. 3, pp. 723—740.

(READ ON THE SECOND DAY OF THE SESSION.)

Part of your duties in this Annual Convention is to consider the suggestions of last year's Committee on Canons (the same gentlemen appointed by me again this year) as to some changes in the Constitution, Canons and other Rules of the Diocese and its Convention. The Committee reports that, as a Committee, it makes no recommendations. It only receives and brings in the suggestions of any of its members, but endorses nothing. You will therefore examine the more carefully any proposed changes. Changes in our laws must be made from time to time; but they should not be made too readily or hastily; and we must always remember that any legislation is dangerous that does not recall and preserve original and unchangeable principles. This caution is very needful in civil matters; but in the old and unchanging Church of Christ,—unchanged in principles, though ever progressive in applying them,—legislation is harmful as well as imprudent when it ignores foundation principles. In this land the Church is likely to suffer in this way, for men claim the right to make a State and her laws, whatever the will of the day may ask. Such a license can invade the Church only to her great harm and loss. And as in civil things in this land, men make and unmake institutions, offices and ordinances at will, they are apt to think that the same license may be taken about the Church's foundation principles and facts. We Churchmen must consciously and carefully shun any such error. The Church's great institutions are of her Lord's ordaining; and our legislation must reverence and protect the principles and foundations of His institutions.

These remarks apply specially and directly to the changes suggested about the office of the Episcopate, in its connections and relations with this Diocesan Synod. And I here record, for several good reasons, the fact that no wish or motion for any such change of any sort, has had any beginning or encouragement from me. I am and always have been fully contented with our Constitutional provisions on this matter as these are now, and as I found them when I accepted my office among you; *and these provisions of the Constitution, that refer to that office*, then became parts of the contract and covenant between the Diocese and the Bishop, to be changed only by the mutual consent of the two parties.

These provisions—the regulations as to the exercise of the Episcopal office in this Synod—are with us, as in our American Conventions generally, the natural and, on the whole, the rightful applications to our needs and circumstances of the primitive, original and essential principles of Diocesan Synods. The Synod of a Diocese is not the creature of any American or other human, ecclesiastical law making. The Diocese is the Unit in Church-Being. CHRIST ordains the Diocese—the Bishop, the Clergy and the faithful Laity, as one body. Any national confederation of Dioceses is His providential ordering for the greater safety and strength of all ; but *the Diocese* is His primal ordinance. At once, and of necessity, and, we are sure, of His Divine will, the Synod arises. The Bishop not only ordains ministers and rules the Church, but He must co-work and consult with his Presbyters. The judicial and legislative functions were the Bishop's primarily ; and then by quick process of time and derivation, the Presbyters shared those duties and powers ; and soon by a righteous and wholesome development, the Laity took their part. But the Bishop, as he was the original element of the Synod, was an indispensable element in it, and in all its transactions. He was its Head by his very office. His counsel and his consent were elemental and essential parts of the Diocesan Synod's deliberations and decisions. These views are historical and beyond debate, if we defer at all to early history and to original principles, as always accepted in this Church. So is it still among us now. The two profoundest American Canonists are Hugh Davey Evans, Esq., (deceased) of Maryland, and Hon. Murray Hoffman, of New York : and both these authors distinctly lay down these principles as to Primitive Diocesan Synods, and maintain their existence and necessity to-day in our American Diocesan Synods. Judge Hoffman, reviewing the Constitutions of our various Dioceses and their regulations on these points, says, "All these declarations"—(as to the place, &c., of the Bishop in the Convention)—"all these declarations in the Constitutions of the Dioceses are merely declaratory of an inherent right, and do not create it. It would be an anomaly—it would not be a Convention of an Episcopal Church, in which a Bishop was not entitled to preside and vote, without a positive enactment." "Law of the Church," page 203.

Dr. Evans writes—"The power of legislation is as much an inherent power in the office of a Bishop, as is the power of ordination." "The Episcopate," page 158. But of course, these and all Canonists recognize the power in the Church to regulate the discharge of any functions of any office; but not so as, in effect, to abrogate them. Now, as matters have gone on in our land, the Church has, on the whole, well and wisely adapted old principles to new circumstances and needs. In our Diocesan Synods, called Conventions or Councils, all the members, of the three orders, Bishop, Clergy and Laity, may by equal right propose and advocate any measure, and give a vote on any question. This provision recognizes and preserves, though it does not any longer signalize the Bishop's special legislative functions in counsel and in suffrage. If his office give weight to his counsel, and if he have any such fitness for his office as to make his official influence effective, well! *That* we must suppose was a part of the foreseen and therefore the designed working of such an office, in the mind of the Divine Ordainer of that office in His Church; and a part, too, of the gain expected to-day in any Diocese that seeks the Episcopate for its own use and benefit. Nor is it to be anticipated that any reflecting Churchman should wish to see that high office, or its incumbent, fail to attain special influence in the Diocese and in its Synod. It would be a sad day for any Diocese when such a failure befell it. So, too, that Diocese will be sadly poor that has not always some Clergymen and some laymen who by well won influence *can* and *do* make their counsel and their votes specially weighty in our Conventions.

Any how, this is the way the Episcopate works now in our American Dioceses. It is an office that works by influence far more than by mere prerogative; and I thank God that we, in this American Church, have reached that fuller development of the primitive, pastoral, fatherly character of the office. I see no need for any change. As to any revival of the original Episcopal Negative, qualified or unqualified, upon the legislation of the Diocesan Synod, I see little need, and very little wisdom in the thing. But any proposal to barter away some of the remaining inherent, original duties and principles of the office in exchange for the imaginary restoration of some fragments of rusty machinery, long

disused and out of date, would be unrighteous to the Diocese, even more than to its Bishop. If indeed the fear be—that hurried legislation affecting organic and other grave law, had better be delayed, as, I think, every year shows it *ought* to be, then the Synod had better change its rule about making and altering such law; or, it may, if it will, recall so far the aid of the Episcopate in delaying wrong or doubtful legislation. This might be very wise; and I put the remark on record here and leave it for the days of some successor of mine, to quote the opinion, should he chance to see it, and think it worth the quoting. But this Church can afford no sacrifice of any remaining original principles. There is *no need*. There is great peril in forgetting foundation principles. We rather need, all of us, to recognize them more piously, and to conserve them more vigilantly and intelligently. And if my plain words can instruct and help my people and clergy in such reverent safe-keeping of sacred, inherited elements of the Church's well being, nay,—of her very being itself,—then this—the longest magnifying of mine office that I have ever done—may not be superfluous.

The Rev. T. W. Martin has taken charge of Christ Church, New Brighton,
and of St. Mary's Church, Beaver Falls.

The Rev. C. H. Newman has resigned the mission at North East.

The Rev. Hugh Q. Miller has become the Missionary in McKean and Cameron counties.

The Rev. John Graham has become Rector of the Church of the Cross and Crown, Erie.

The Rev. F. W. Williams, Rector of St. John's Church, Erie.

The Rev. E. W. Smith, Missionary at McKeesport, Monongahela.

The Rev. S. A. McNulty, Rector of Cross and Crown Church, Erie, (resigned June 1).

The Rev. N. W. Camp, D. D., Rector of St. Stephen's Church, Sewickley.

The Rev. Edward D. Irvine, Missionary in Waterford, &c., Erie county.

CANDIDATES AND POSTULANTS FOR HOLY ORDERS.

For Priest's Orders.

Christopher W. Smith, M. A.

For Deacon's Orders.

Thomas J. Chapman, M. A.,

Henry Allen Griffith,

Benjamin F. Ticknor. (Transferred to Alabama.)

Postulants.

Frederick W. White,

Wm. Rador,

Henry Hall,

Frederick Willing,

David L. Fleming,

Edward H. Butler.

EXAMINING CHAPLAINS.

Rev. Reese F. Alsop, Rev. W. A. Hitchcock, D. D., and Rev. Marison Byllesby, for the Central and Southern Deaneries.

Rev. H. Purdon, D. D., Rev. W. H. Mills and Rev. H. G. Wood, for the Northern Deaneries.

DEANS APPOINTED BY THE BISHOP AND CONFIRMED BY THE CONVOCATIONS.

The Rev. R. S. Smith, Brownsville Deanery.

The Rev. W. White, D. D., Kittanning Deanery.

The Rev. Geo. C. Rafter, Johnstown Deanery.

The Rev. H. S. Getz, Warren Deanery.

The Rev. W. H. Mills, Erie Deanery.

The Rev. H. W. Spalding, D. D., Pittsburgh Deanery.

LAY READERS LICENSED.

Philip Wilson, Emmanuel Church, Allegheny.

John Wallace, Christ Church, Brownsville.

Samuel Hardwick, St. Stephen's Church, McKeesport.

Henry J. Lynch,

Henry J. Brodie,

Edward Humphreys,

} St. Luke's Church, Pittsburgh.

Hill Burgwin, St. Peter's Church and Church of the Good Shepherd, Pittsburgh.

George C. Burgwin, Church of the Good Shepherd, Pittsburgh.

Levi H. Harris, St. Paul's Church, Pittsburgh.

Wm. Bush, St. John's Church, Erie.

James Bassett, Cross and Crown Church, Erie.

Richard Tanner and George Barton, St. Paul's Church, Erie.

Peter L. Allen, Trinity Church, Rochester.

Benjamin Wilde, Christ Church, New Brighton.

Wm. H. Chandley, St. Mary's Church, Beaver Falls.

James A. Searight, St. Peter's Church, Uniontown.

H. A. Brinker, Trinity Church, Conneautville.

J. W. Foll and Wm. A. Grimshaw, Holy Cross Mission, North East, Erie county.

Saml. G. Sheppard, St. Matthew's Mission, Union, Erie county.

J. W. Paul, St. Thomas's Church, Verona, Allegheny county.

Benjamin W. Bredin, C. W. Smith and Edward A. Keene, St. John's Church, Franklin.

Joseph M. Knap, Fountain Mills Mission, Westmoreland county.

Jehu Roberts, St. Mark's Church, Johnstown.

W. B. McKennan and George S. Hart, Trinity Church, Washington.

Frank J. Rhoades, Brady's Bend.

Francis Elkin, Smicksburg.

Henry W. Hibbard, Farmer's Valley, McKean county.

George H. Edwards, Meadville.

Henry Hall and Fred. W. White, Stoneboro' Mission, Mercer county.

Lucius M. Bulger, West Brownsville.

John B. Jackson and F. R. Brunot, St. James's Church, Pittsburgh.

S. P. McRea, Trinity Church, Freeport.

D. W. Clark, Christ Church, Tidioute.

Samuel Martin, St. Philip's Mission, Pittsburgh.

Gideon Hughes, St. Cyprian's Mission, Pittsburgh.

Henry A. Griffith, St. Mark's Church, Pittsburgh.

Alex. Stewart, Echo.

James B. Williams,

Henry Baldwin,

Henry A. Foster,

Ed. H. Coleman,

} Sharon.

} Oil City.

CONFIRMATIONS.

Allegheny County.

PITTSBURGH.—Trinity Church, March 31, 87 persons ; St. Andrew's, April 1, 21, and May 17, 9–30 persons ; St. James's, Feb. 11, 18 ; Grace, May 10, 4 ; St. Mark's, Feb. 11, 6 ; Calvary, March 11, 11 ; St. John's, Feb. 18, 14 ; St. Peter's, April 8, 18 ; Good Shepherd, March 30, 2 ; St. Luke's, Feb. 18, 21 ; Western Hospital, Jan. 8, 1. Missions.—St. Philip's, March 11, 4 ; St. Cyprian's, Jan. 14, 2, and April 15, 2–4.

ALLEGHENY.—Christ, April 1, 14 ; Emmanuel, May 27, 8 ; Sewickley, April 5, 4 ; Verona, July 9, 12, and April 8, 11–23 ; McKeesport, Aug. 26, 1, and Feb. 4, 14–15.

Armstrong County.

Kittanning, April 6, 13 ; Freeport, March 19, 4 ; Echo, Nov. 20, 9 ; Red Bank, Nov. 19, 1.

Beaver County.

Georgetown, Nov. 12, 8 ; Fairview, Nov. 12, 8 ; New Brighton, April 29, 3 ; Rochester, Dec. 29, 1 ; Beaver Falls, April 29, 5.

Butler County.

Butler, March 18, 4.

Cambria County.

Johnstown, May 11, 11.

Clarion County.

Lawsonham, Feb. 8, 3.

Clearfield County.

Clearfield, Aug. 2, 2.

Crawford County.

Meadville, May 20, 31 ; Titusville, May 23, 10 ; Conneautville, April 30, 8 ; Townville, May 21, 2.

Elk County.

Ridgway, Sept. 27, 10.

Erie County.

ERIE CITY.—St. Paul's, May 6, 12 ; St. John's, March 4, 3 ; Cross and Crown, May 6, 30 ; Trinity Mission, May 4, 3 ; Waterford, May 7, 1 ; Corry, May 22, 14 ; Union, May 7, 4 ; North East, March 6, 4, and May 5, 4–8.

Fayette County.

Brownsville, April 22, 18 ; Menallen, April 16, 1 ; Connellsville, April 20, 3 ; Uniontown, April 17, 2.

Indiana County.

Blairsville, Dec. 8, 3.

Jefferson County.

Sugar Hill, Sept. 29, 2.

Lawrence County.

New Castle, Dec. 17, 12.

McKean County.

Smethport, Sept. 12, 5; Farmer's Valley, Sept. 18, 5; Port Allegheny, Sept. 14, 2, and Sept. 15, 1, and Sept. 16, 8-6.

Mercer County.

Sharon, March 28, 7; Stoneboro', Dec. 10, 8.

Somerset County.

Meyersdale, April 18, 8.

Venango County.

Franklin, Jan. 11, 7, and May 18, 4-11; Rouseville, Jan. 10, 2; Oil City, Jan. 9, 8, and May 24, 17-25.

Warren County.

Warren, May 8, 14; Tidioute, May 25, 5.

Washington County.

Washington, Feb. 25, 10; West Brownsville, April 22, 5.

Westmoreland County.

Greensburg, Aug. 28, 4.

Total Confirmed.

From June 15, 1876, to June 18, 1877, 573.

VISITATIONS were made also to St. Paul's, Pittsburgh; St. Luke's, Chambersburg; Nativity, Crafton; Emporium and Driftwood, Cameron county; Indiana and Smicksburg, Indiana county; Monongahela; Miles Grove, Erie county; Somerset, Somerset county.

The meetings of the Convocations, at all of which the Bishop was present, were held as follows:

The Pittsburgh Deanery, July 26, at Verona; Nov. 18 and 14, St. Peter's Church, Pittsburgh; Jan. 30 and 31, Calvary Church, Pittsburgh; April 18 and 25, Trinity Church, Pittsburgh.

The Erie and Warren Deaneries, jointly, Ridgway, Sept. 26, 27 and Oil City, Jan. 9 and 10; Erie, May 2 and 8.

The Johnstown and Brownsville Deaneries, jointly, Greensburg, Dec. 1 and 7.

NOTICES RECEIVED OF DEPOSITIONS OF CLERGYMEN

Wm. J. Lynd, Presbyter, Colorado; J. R. Farey, Deacon, Central Pennsylvania; Josiah J. Babcock, Deacon, Western New York; Wm. T. Campbell, Deacon, and Gideon J. Simmons, Deacon, and Robert Trewartha, Deacon, Iowa; J. G. Jones, Presbyter, Southern Ohio; Wm. A. Jenks, Presbyter, Massachusetts; J. A. Swancoat, Deacon, and Henry J. Brown, Presbyter, Texas; Wm. J. Helm, Presbyter, North Carolina; John Flannegan, Deacon, Indiana; Edward H. Harlem, suspended, Iowa; Perceval Beckett, Presbyter, and Benj. S. Seymour, Deacon, deposed in this Diocese of Pittsburgh.

Reports.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

An organization having for its object the extension and up-building of the Redeemer's kingdom, must possess an abiding interest in the Church of which it forms a part.

This would be the case if its efforts were directed to the conversion of the heathen in distant lands; but must be especially so when they are concentrated upon our own country and our own Diocese, surrounded as we are, *even here*, by many who are seeking death in the error of their way.

Realizing our responsibility, both as a church and as individuals, as far as in us lies, to carry to these the "Gospel of the grace of God," it must surely be to us a cause of thankfulness to the "Giver of all Good," that we are permitted to devise and carry into effect plans whereby this most desirable object may be achieved.

Meeting for deliberation regularly twice a year, the members of the Board carefully consider the claims of the various mission stations, and of places desiring to become such, and acting according to the best light they possess, and with a due regard to the wise and economical application of the means placed at their disposal, the whole mission field is reviewed, and such action taken with regard to the appointments and the stipends, as each case seems to require.

In this periodical review, the practical acquaintance with the work in all its details as possessed by the several Deans, is brought into requisition, and their valuable suggestions duly considered.

The spiritual condition of the various missions under the care of the Board—as evidenced by the increased attendance on the Church services and sacraments, the heartier responses, the larger numbers and increased efficiency of many of our Sabbath schools, is very gratifying. It should be cause of devout gratitude to Almighty God that at all the stations He has vouchsafed His blessing, and that in some, that blessing has been very marked and abundant. At the Bishop's visitations, many have come forward to ratify their baptismal vows in Confirmation, and not a few have been aroused from their indifference, and quickened into a more entire consecration of themselves to the service of their Maker and Redeemer.

In many of the Mission Stations where the members of the congregation depend for their livelihood on the prosperity of mines, manufactures, or the pro-

duction of oil, the depression in business has been such, as to cause not only inability to aid pecuniarily in the Church's work, but even to produce anxiety and want in their families. In such cases it is obvious that the stipend guaranteed by your Board is *indispensable* to the continuance of the labors of the Missionary. Too frequently does it happen, that no certain income can be relied on, except that which is punctually forwarded by the Treasurer of this Board. No one who is not conversant with the needs of a Missionary's home, and the meagre supply derivable from the resources within his Mission, can have an idea of the satisfaction and gratitude with which that small stipend is welcomed. Many a family that would either suffer in silence, or would be driven to abandon the Mission field for some occupation that would yield the means of support, is thus aided, and enabled to continue in the work.

It is devoutly to be wished that a deeper sense of obligation to prosecute this important branch of Christian activity pervaded our congregations. Some pastors and people are indeed alive to the duty and privilege of thus aiding to "save souls from death;" but many others are either unable or unwilling efficiently to promote this cause.

During the past Conventional year, 25 Missionaries have been partially sustained by the Board, at a cost of \$4,920.57, being an average stipend of a little less than \$200 to each.

Forty Stations have been occupied, in all of which the work of the Board has been diligently and faithfully carried on. These Stations are pretty equally distributed throughout the Diocese. The grouping of these, so as to cause the services of the Missionaries to be most profitably located, requires much careful thought; and would be much less satisfactorily accomplished, but for the intimate knowledge which the Deans possess and which is derived from their residence in the several districts, and from their frequent intercourse with the Missionaries, and their congregations.

In apportioning the amounts for the ensuing year, some little alterations have been necessitated in the distribution of the funds, but in the main the arrangements hitherto made have been retained. From various causes, of the Missionaries have resigned, but their places have been supplied by others, who, it is hoped, will prove *equally efficient*.

On the whole, your Board is truly thankful for the evidences—apparent throughout the Diocese—that the Missionaries have prosecuted their arduous and self-denying labors with fidelity and zeal, and its members earnestly hope and pray that through an increased measure of the Holy Spirit's influences, more abundant success may attend the efforts put forth during the coming year, that the glory of God may be promoted, and the salvation of many souls secured. The Board would again very earnestly urge the adoption in every Parish and Mission Station of the pledge and envelope system. Wherever it has been faithfully tried it has been successful in largely increasing the amount forwarded to the Board. And it must be obvious to every one who reflects on the subject, that *some plan* of the kind is absolutely needful to secure a *perennial supply* of funds for mission work. The sum of \$5,050 will be needed—so much having been *promised* as salaries to your Missionaries.

During the past year, the income was supplemented by the receipt of two

graciously, amounting together to the sum of \$1,400. One of \$1,000 from Miss Mitchell, of Philadelphia, and one of \$400, from O. G. Craig, of New Brighton. There were also received *special* subscriptions to the amount of \$58.86. The receipt of these enabled the Treasurer to repay the amount borrowed, and a balance remains in hand of \$464.94. But for these providential aids, your Board would have been largely in debt. It can hardly be expected that there will be a speedy recurrence of such gifts, and therefore it behooves us all to replenish, as far as possible, the more regular and systematic sources of revenue, and from every part of the Diocese the free-will offerings of the people may come up as an acceptable sacrifice before God.

The Board cannot close its annual report without recording its sense of the loss it has sustained in the death of its Treasurer, Geo. R. White. At its last meeting it embodied its sentiment on this subject in the following resolution, viz :

It having pleased Almighty God, in His Wise Providence, to remove from the scene of his earthly labors to the rest that remaineth for the people of God, George R. White, Esq., late Treasurer of this Board of Missions ;

Therefore, this Board does place on record its sense of the loss that this Board and the Church in general have sustained in his death.

A good man, a faithful, conscientious and efficient officer of the Church, has been taken away, but his pure example, faithful discharge of his duties, his interest in the welfare and prosperity of the Church are added to the bright list of the virtues of the saints of all ages, for which we devoutly thank God ; praying him that we may so follow their good example, that, with them, we may be partakers of His heavenly kingdom.

Respectfully submitted.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

THE Finance Committee respectfully presents to the Convention the accounts of the Treasurers of the Convention and of the Episcopal and Christmas Funds, which, on the 4th day of June, 1877, were audited by the Committee and found correct.

The Christmas Fund now amounts to \$2,718.00. On the 1st of June, 1876, it amounted to \$2,525.00, showing a net increase within the year of \$193.00. Thirty-five Missions and Parishes have contributed to this Fund since the last Report the sum of \$650.19; the sum of \$142.81 has been added as interest, and \$600.00 has been paid to two clergymen, one of whom is now dead.

The account of the Treasurer of the Convention shows receipts by him of \$718.79, including balance on hand at the beginning of the year of \$70.19, and payments of \$665.02, leaving a balance in his hands at this time of \$53.79, which is all needed to apply towards a somewhat larger amount of existing Diocesan indebtedness. During this year two extraordinary payments have been required to be made, viz., one of \$41.00 to pay the expenses of the Rev. Richard S. Smith, one of the deputies from this Diocese to the General Convention, who was summoned to attend a Commission appointed by the Presiding Bishop to investigate certain matters in the Diocese of Maryland; and one of \$71.00, expenses necessarily attendant upon the trial of the Rev. Percival Beckett, late a Presbyter of this Diocese.

The account of the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund shows that during the year three Parishes, the same number which contributed last year, have given \$22.67 for the Increase of the Fund under the operation of Canon V. This Fund now amounts in gross to \$51,509.21, including, as heretofore, \$1,694.43 of notes of subscribers to the Fund, and \$2,610.00 given towards the purchase of the Bishop's house and grounds, which produces no income. The investments of the Fund are substantially as they were last year, excepting the purchase of real estate upon which the Fund held mortgages amounting to \$6,065.00, the foreclosure of which became necessary by the neglect and possible inability of the debtors to pay interest and taxes as they became payable. Very much more than ordinary care and attention has been requisite during the past three or four years of general business troubles and disaster, to prevent loss to this Fund from the changing and lessening values of almost all classes of securities, and the Committee has done and caused to be done everything possible to guard against danger and loss to the so much needed Funds of this Diocese.

Many of the statements contained in the Report of last year, could be here appropriately repeated; as will be observed from what is below mentioned. There are arrears of interest on some of the securities, payment of which will

be obtained as soon as may be; and there are also considerable arrearages of assessments for the past and prior years. The income actually received during the year from the Fund invested was \$2,248.28. \$1,448.72 of the assessments for Bishop's salary for the year ending May 31st, 1877, has now been paid. This amount has been paid in as follows: In June, 1876, \$4.00; July, nothing; August, \$63.35; September, \$52.00; October, nothing; November, \$51.90; December, \$310.50; in January, 1877, \$43.58; February, \$13.50; March, \$254.00; April, \$99.28; and in May, \$556.61. One or two Parishes have paid quarterly, as required; the remainder have not so paid. Up to the first of June, the Treasurer of the Convention received but \$415.70 of the amount payable to him, leaving \$334.30 still unpaid at that time.

It has been found necessary to make the slight increase of \$250 in the total assessment for the ensuing year, and a Schedule of Assessment of the sum to be raised by assessment upon the Parishes is herewith reported. If interest and assessments are not more fully and promptly paid during this year, than for one or two years heretofore, it may be necessary for the next Convention to make a further and much larger increase. It will be noticed that the Missions are not included in the proposed assessment as they were last year, and that thereby the amount which would have been charged upon them is also borne by the Parishes. This cannot be avoided. The Constitution of the Diocese contemplates an assessment on the Parishes alone, and only two or three of the Missions named in last year's Schedule regarded the request which the Convention made that they should voluntarily bear their just share of Diocesan burdens.

The list and proportion of assessments has been revised with great care, and it is hoped that the disagreeable duty imposed upon the members of the Committee by their brethren of the Convention, of suggesting the several amounts of a requisite total which the different Parishes ought probably to pay, will be understood and believed to have been done with the most earnest purpose to come to results as exactly right as possible, and done with equal eyes.

The Committee calls to the attention of the Convention the fact that the Bishop's house needs repairing and refitting. Ten hundred dollars would probably put it into thoroughly good condition, and add some needed space and comfort. The members of the Committee will co-operate very gladly in any measure the Convention or any of its members may deem it proper to adopt with respect to this matter.

JOSIAH KING, *President.*

H. J. LYNCH,

E. P. JONES,

MALCOLM HAY.

PITTSBURGH, June 18th, 1876.

***SCHEDULE OF ASSESSMENT FOR THE YEAR, from June 1, '77, to May 31, '78, inclusive.**

Adopted by the Convention, Wednesday, June 13th, 1877.

No.	NAMES.		For Con- vention & Diocesan Expenses.	For Bishop's Salary.	Total.
1	Trinity	Church, Pittsburgh,	\$100 00	\$ 300 00	\$ 400 00
2	St. Paul's	" "	12 50	37 50	50 00
3	St. Andrew's	" "	70 00	210 00	280 00
4	St. James's	" "	10 00	30 00	40 00
5	Calvary	" "	65 00	195 00	260 00
6	St. Peter's	" "	58 00	174 00	232 00
7	St. John's	" "	10 00	30 00	40 00
8	All Saints'	" "			
9	Good Shepherd	" "	5 00	15 00	20 00
10	St. Luke's	" "	6 00	18 00	24 00
11	Christ	" Allegheny,	41 00	123 00	164 00
12	Emmanuel	" "	10 00	30 00	40 00
13	Grace	" Mt. Washington,	7 50	22 50	30 00
14	St. Mark's	" Birmingham,	5 50	16 50	22 00
15	St. Stephen's	" Sewickley,	14 00	42 00	56 00
16	St. Luke's	" Chartiers,	1 50	4 50	6 00
17	Nativity	" Crafton,	3 50	10 50	14 00
18	St. Thomas's	" Verona,	6 00	18 00	24 00
19	Trinity	" Freeport,	1 25	3 75	5 00
20	St. Michael's	" Wayne Township,	3 00	9 00	12 00
21	St. Stephen's	" Brady's Bend,	1 50	4 50	6 00
22	St. Paul's	" Kittanning,	22 50	67 50	90 00
23	St. Luke's	" Georgetown,			
24	St. Paul's	" Ohio Township,	1 50	4 50	6 00
25	Christ	" New Brighton,	5 00	15 00	20 00
26	Trinity	" Rochester,	3 50	10 50	14 00
27	St. Peter's	" Butler,	20 00	60 00	80 00
28	Emmanuel	" Emporium,	2 00	6 00	8 00
29	St. Andrew's	" Clearfield,	1 50	4 50	6 00
30	Christ	" Meadville,	25 00	75 00	100 00
31	St. James's Mem'l	" Titusville,	15 00	45 00	60 00
32	Trinity	" Conneautville,	2 50	7 50	10 00
33	Calvary	" Townville,	75	2 25	3 00
34	Grace	" Ridgway,	3 50	10 50	14 00
35	St. Paul's	" Erie,	73 00	217 00	290 00
36	St. John's	" "	5 00	15 00	20 00
37	Cross and Crown	" "	8 00	24 00	32 00
38	St. Peter's	" Waterford,	4 00	12 00	16 00
39	Emmanuel	" Corry,	6 00	18 00	24 00
40	Christ	" Brownsville,	24 00	72 00	96 00
41	Grace	" Menallen,	1 50	4 50	6 00
42	Trinity	" Connellsville,	5 00	15 00	20 00
43	St. Peter's	" Uniontown,	14 00	42 00	56 00
44	St. Peter's	" Blairsville,	4 00	12 00	16 00
45	Christ	" Indiana,	1 00	3 00	4 00
46	Intercessor	" Jefferson County,	1 00	3 00	4 00
47	Trinity	" New Castle,	1 00	3 00	4 00
48	St. John's	" Sharon,	6 00	18 00	24 00
49	St. John's	" Franklin,	14 00	42 00	56 00
50	St. John's	" Rouseville,			
51	Christ	" Oil City,	12 50	37 50	50 00
52	Trinity Memorial	" Warren,	10 00	30 00	40 00
53	Christ	" Tidioute,	2 00	6 00	8 00
54	Trinity	" Washington,	12 50	37 50	50 00
55	St. Paul's	" Monongahela,	3 00	9 00	12 00
56	St. John's	" W. Brownsville,	4 00	12 00	16 00
57	Christ	" Greensburg,	5 00	15 00	20 00
Total,			* \$750 00	\$2,250 00	\$3,000 00

*Assessments for Convention and Diocesan Expenses to be increased 10 per cent. by resolution of Convention

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

June 13th, 1877.

THE Standing Committee of the Diocese present to the Convention the following report of their official acts during the past year :

They organized July 20th, 1876, by electing the Rev. Dr. Crumpton President, and the Rev. R. J. Coster Secretary.

They gave consent, on July 20th, to the consecration of the Rev. William Stevens Perry, D. D., as Bishop of Iowa, and on February 20th, 1877, to the consecration of the Rev. Samuel Isaac Joseph Schereschewsky, D. D., as Missionary Bishop to China.

They recommended to the Bishop, on July 20th, 1876, William Henry McGiffert and Frank Benjamin Ticknor, as candidates for Holy Orders.

They recommended to the Bishop as candidates for Priest's orders, on July 20th, 1876, the Rev. Frank M. S. Taylor, Deacon, and on February 20th, 1877, Rev. Emelius W. Smith, Deacon.

On July 20th, 1876, they gave their consent that Trinity Church, Rochester, should sell a strip of their church lot, four feet in width.

A presentment of the Rev. Percival Beckett, a Presbyter of this Diocese, on the charge of crime and immorality, having been laid before the Standing Committee by the Bishop, they took steps on September 5th, 1876, to constitute a court for the trial of the Rev. P. Beckett, according to the provisions of Section 4, Canon IX, of this Diocese.

They also, on the same day, certified to the Bishop under Canon VI, Title 4, of the Digest, that the Rev. Benjamin S. Seymour, a Deacon of this Diocese, had abandoned the communion of this Church without availing himself of the provisions of Canon V, Title 2, of Digest.

On October 18th, 1876, they selected according to provisions of Canon IX, Section 4, of this Diocese, the following clergymen to constitute a court for the trial of the Rev. Percival Beckett on the charge aforementioned, namely, the Rev. Messrs. Meech, Alsop, Vincent, Rafter and Norman.

Respectfully submitted.

THOS. CRUMPTON, *President.*

Attest : ROBT. J. COSTER, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH.

THE Committee on the State of the Church take pleasure in referring to the fact that much greater care has been exercised by the clergy generally in filling up their parochial reports than in some former years. The labor of the Committee has been lessened in consequence, and the actual condition of the Church more clearly ascertained. There is still room for improvement, however, but the advance already made induces the hope that we shall “go on unto perfection” in this as in all other obligations of our profession.

If statistics prove anything, the Diocese appears to be in a very healthy condition. In spite of the continued financial depression, the changes in the pastoral relation, and the very inadequate number of the clergy—far below the present actual necessities of the inviting field—the work has been very successfully carried on.

A summary of the Parochial Reports gives the following facts :

Communicants	5,117
Baptisms.....	1,018
Confirmed (Bishop's report).....	560
Married.....	140
Buried.....	343
Sunday School Teachers.....	627
Sunday School Scholars.....	5,916
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Offerings—Parochial.....	\$ 95,912 98
Diocesan.....	18,136 18
General.....	15,876 29
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Total.....	\$125,835 88

The following parishes and missions have made no report: All Saint-
Pittsburgh; Nativity, Chartiers; St.'Stephen's, Brady's Bend; St. Peter's
Waterford; Trinity, Connellsville; Christ Church, Indiana; Trinity, Ne
Castle; Miles Grove, North East, Girard, Smicksburg, Union City and
Somerset.

The Rector in charge of St. John's Church, Rouseville, Venango county, reports that the town is rapidly retrograding, the parish has no vestry, and there are no men in the parish to compose a vestry, nor any money to keep the valuable church building in repair. He suggests that the parish be considered no longer in union with the Convention; that on account of inability to meet back assessments, it be relieved from the same, and if possible that it

be placed among the list of Missions, and Trustees appointed to take the property in charge, so as to prevent its destruction. The edifice cost originally not less than \$10,000. While the Committee fully realize the facts, as presented in the report of the Rector, and the canonical dues having been remitted by the action of this Convention, they are not aware of the existence of any Canon by which the other suggestions can be carried out. In law a vestry never dies, and if there be a single member left, in the event of a failure to elect, the vacancies can be supplied as the charter of incorporation provides. If the corporation be dissolved in a way legally provided for, the ninth section of "Form of Charter" would apply, but not otherwise. They would recommend, therefore, that the legal number of vestrymen be chosen, as provided for in the act of incorporation, if not from Rouseville, from the parishioners of Christ Church, Oil City, and the Rector for the time being of that parish give it his spiritual oversight.

The Committee desire to make special mention of the fact that one parish, having from various causes accumulated a floating debt of about \$1,500, after requesting and obtaining from the Standing Committee permission (under restrictions) to mortgage their church property for that amount, in place of this very questionable plan of seeking relief—too often leading to an indifference which saddles a debt permanently upon a parish, the people frequently satisfied to meet the interest only—has successfully inaugurated a plan of monthly subscriptions, which with easy effort is steadily reducing the debt without any lien upon the property. Without entering upon a discussion about the legal right to mortgage a property once solemnly consecrated to the service of God, the Committee are clearly of the opinion that the principle from a spiritual point of view is radically wrong, and ought not to be encouraged by the authorities of the Church. In most of instances, a little self-denial on the part of parishioners, or a little more management, such as would characterize an ordinary matter of worldly business, would make entirely unnecessary so inconsistent and inexpedient an act of financiering.

The Committee notice that, though in some instances a reduction of salary has occurred, or a combination effected by which two or more feeble parishes share an amount too burdensome for one to bear, the arrearages of salary remain about the same as last year. A clergyman ought never to be compelled to report any arrearages of salary. A vestry is religiously as well as legally bound to pay him promptly the stipulated sum. The usefulness of the clergyman is often affected, in a way not very agreeable to him or his parishioners, by such reprehensible and unbusiness-like conduct. Far better for both parties to fix the salary at a figure which will require no unusual or extraordinary effort on the part of the vestry, and involve no experience of bitter disappointment on the part of the clergyman. Surely a strict sense of right and wrong would alter this state of things. Men ordinarily meet their obligations much more promptly in their business relations. Ought not the Church to be regulated by a higher sense of justice and honor?

The Committee observe that in the forms of Parochial Reports blank spaces are provided for the date of the admission of the parish, and for the period at which the present Rector took charge. While in the general list of par-

ishes printed in the front part of the Journal the date of the former is always found, the latter is no where printed. The Committee think that it would be a matter of common interest to the Church in the Diocese, if both of these dates were published at the head of each report, and suggest that the Secretary be so instructed.

The Committee take pleasure in making special mention of the good work carried on in connection with the Church Home, regretting, however, that its receipts have fallen off so much as \$1,000 from last year. They are gratified, however, in stating that from the Treasurer's report, after an expenditure of \$4,458.38, it appears that the receipts have exceeded this amount by some \$158.12, in the hands of the Treasurer on the 1st of May. May the full measure of work not be hindered by the lack of ample funds.

In conclusion, the following resolutions are offered by the Committee :

Resolved, That the Secretary be and is hereby requested to add to the published reports in the Journal, the dates of admission of the parishes into union with the Convention, and the present Rector taking charge.

Resolved, That the Committee be continued for the purpose of completing the tabular statement and revising the blank form of Parochial Reports.

HENRY S. GETZ,
BOYD VINCENT,
HORACE EDWIN HAYDEN,
J. H. SHOENBERGER,
D. W. CLARK,

Committee.

Parochial and Clerical Reports.

From June 1st, 1876, to May 31st, 1877.

Allegheny County.

TRINITY CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

The Rev. W. A. Hitchcock, Rector.

Present Rector took charge March 1, A. D. 1875.

Mr. John H. Shoenberger and Mr. Josiah King, Wardens.

Families, 275. Communicants—admitted, 40; received from other Parishes, ; removed from parish, 12; died, 5; present number, 364. Baptized—infants, 57; adults, 5; total, 62. Confirmed, 37. Married, 7. Buried, 27. Public Services—Sundays, 102; Holy Days, 40; other days, 150. Sermons and lectures, 160. Holy Communion—public, 21; private, 12. Catechisings by the Minister, 12. Sunday School Teachers—men, 10; women, 12. Sunday School Scholars, 250. Industrial or Night School—teachers, 10; scholars, 50. Irish Guild or Aid Society—members, 75. Volumes in Parish Library, 150. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 500. Sitzings in Church—rented, 700; free, 300. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$350,000; Chapel, 10,000; other property, \$20,000; total valuation, \$400,000. Salary pledged Rector, \$4,500.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$4,500 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 254 00
Other Salaries.....	2,290 00	Convention Expenses.....	95 25
Current Expenses.....	2,398 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	147 70
Stipends.....	753 14	Prayer Book Society.....	86 85
Sunday School Expenses.....	357 28	Church Home.....	1,160 00
Other Parochial Objects.....	305 00	Diocesan Missions.....	1,573 40
		Other Diocesan Objects.....	500 00
		Bishop's Relief Fund.....	108 64
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Total.....	\$10,598 42	Total.....	\$3,925 84
 <i>Extra-Diocesan.</i>			
Domestic Missions.....	\$ 382 00	Church in Mexico.....	250 00
Foreign Missions.....	317 63	Other Objects.....	1,500 00
Colored Missions.....	200 00		
Theological Education.....	1,250 00	Total.....	\$3,899 63
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General Total.....		\$18,423 89.	

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

The REV. THOS. CRUMPTON, Rector.

Present Rector took charge April 1, A. D. 1866.

Mr. Wm. Barnes and Mr. A. F. Patterson, Wardens.

Communicants—names erased under Canon II, § 2, 6 ; present number, 59. Baptized—Infants, 26 ; adults, 1 ; total 27. Confirmed, 6. Married, 6. Buried, 6. Public Services—Sundays, 62 ; Holy Days, 4. Sermons and Lectures, 66. Holy Communion—public, 13 ; private, 3. Sunday School Teachers—men, 2 ; women, 7. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 20 ; girls, 50. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 100. Number Sitzings in Church—free, all. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$10,000. Salary pledged to Rector, \$1,000.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial.		Diocesan.	
Rector's Salary.....	\$1,060 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 80 00
Other Salaries.....	137 00	Convention Expenses.....	11 25
Current Expenses.....	42 84	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	12 00
Sunday School Expenses.....	25 00	Prayer Book Society.....	15 00
Other Parochial Objects.....	25 00	Diocesan Missions.....	98 60
		Other Diocesan Objects.....	48 62
Total.....		Total.....	
\$1,314 84		\$ 215 47	

Extra-Diocesan.

Domestic Missions.....	\$ 36 00	Mexican Missions.....	300 00
Foreign Missions.....	36 00		
Indian Missions.....	10 00	Total.....	\$ 382 00

General Total..... \$1,912 81.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

The REV. REESE F. ALSOP, Rector.

Present Rector took charge Easter, A. D. 1873.

Mr. R. B. Francis and Mr. John B. Jackson, Wardens.

Families in Parish, 185. Communicants—admitted, 31 ; received from other Parishes, 15 ; removed from Parish, 3 ; died, 2 ; present number, 302. Baptized—infants, 11. Confirmed, 32. Married, 3. Buried, 8. Public Services—Sundays, 96 ; Holy Days, 5 ; other days, 54. Sermons and Lectures, about 150. Holy Communion—public, 14. Catechisings by the Minister, 30. Parish and Mission Sunday Schools—Teachers—men, 9 ; women, 28 ; scholars—boys, 167 ; girls, 261. 2 Industrial Schools—Teachers, 29 ; Scholars, 341. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 410. Number of Sitzings in Church—rented, 500 ; free, 46. Value of Church property—Church and lot, \$100,000. Salary pledged to Rector, \$4,000.

OFFERINGS.			
Parochial.		Diocesan.	
Minister's Salary.....	\$4,000 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 170 00
Salaries.....	1,855 00	Convention Expenses.....	63 75
Repairs and Improvements..	519 50	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	70 00
Printing Expenses.....	940 00	Prayer Book Society.....	25 00
School Expenses.....	316 67	Church Home.....	366 00
Mission School Expenses.....	175 00	Diocesan Missions, about.....	40 00
Parochial Objects.....	100 00	Other Diocesan Objects.....	170 00
Singing Club, &c.....	130 00	St. James's Ch., and other objects.....	750 00
		St. Cyprian's Mission.....	100 00
Total.....	\$8,037 07	Total.....	\$1,754 75
Extra-Diocesan.			
Diocesan Missions.....	\$1,408 28	Church of Jesus, Mexico.....	\$1,114 39
Mission Stations.....	404 82	By- Woman's Miss. Ass. for For. and Dom. objects...	1,478 80
Industrial Missions.....	61 83	Sundry objects.....	1,463 60
Religious Missions.....	104 08	Total.....	\$6,529 81
Religious Education.....	473 25		
Mission to Jews.....	25 81		
General Total.....	\$16,321 63.		

MARKS.—There have been two Sunday Schools and two Industrial Schools. Of the Sunday School Scholars reported above, 303 were of the Parochial Sunday School, and 125 of the Mission Sunday School. Of Industrial School Scholars, 191 were of the Parish School and 150 of the Mission.

ST. JAMES'S CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

The REV. O. W. LANDRETH, Rector.

Present Rector took charge June 1st, A. D. 1877.

Mr. Frank Armstrong and Mr. Geo. Carlisle, Wardens.

Families in Parish, 150; persons not thus included, 25. Communicants—confirmed, 12; removed from Parish, 10; names erased under Canon II, 2; died, 2; present number, 90. Baptized—infants, 42; adults, 9; total, 51. Unconfirmed, 13. Married, 4. Buried, 22. Public Services—Sundays, 96; other days, 4; other days, 50. Sermons and Lectures, 160. Holy Communion—public, 12; private, 2. Catechisings by the Minister, 6. Sunday School—men, 7; women, 9. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 70; girls, 110. Society—members, 20. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 250. Num- ber of Sittings in Church—rented, 30; free, ample. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$80,000; School House, \$7,000; total valuation, \$87,000. Amount pledged to Rector, \$1,200. Arrears of Rector's Salary, \$600. Other debts of Parish, \$1,000. Total indebtedness, \$1,700.

OFFERINGS.			
Parochial.		Diocesan.	
Minister's Salary	\$ 600 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	\$ 3 00
Salaries	400 00	Diocesan Missions.....	21 77
Repairs and Improvements...	50 00		
Printing Expenses.....	1,600 00		
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School Expenses.....	200 00		
Total.....	\$2 900 00	Total.....	\$ 24 77
General Total.....	\$2,924 77.		

GRACE CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.
The Rev. R. J. Coster, Rector.

Present Rector took charge Easter, A. D. 1868.

Mr. Wm. Halpin and Mr. Alfred Marland, Wardens.

Families in Parish, 34. Persons not thus included, 4. Communicants—present number, 46. Baptized—infants, 9. Confirmed, 4. Married, 1. Buried, 5. Public Services—Sundays, 50; Holy Days, 2; other days, 6. Holy Communion—public, 12. Sunday School Teachers—men, 8; women, 6. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 30; girls, 50. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 200. Number of Sitzings in Church—free, 150. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$8,000.

OFFERINGS.			
Parochial.		Diocesan.	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 130 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 20 00
Other Salaries.....	50 00	Convention Expenses.....	7 50
Current Expenses.....	40 53	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	4 51
Sunday School Expenses.....	83 00	Prayer Book Society.....	12 00
		Church Home.....	9 00
		Diocesan Missions.....	10 16
		St. Cyprian's Mission.....	12 00
		Bishop's Relief Fund.....	7 00
Total.....	\$ 303 53	Total.....	\$ 82 17
General Total.....		\$885 70.	

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.
The Rev. Samuel H. Griffith, Rector.

Present Rector took charge May 1, A. D. 1874.

Mr. John Hughes, Warden.

Families in Parish, 41. Persons not thus included, 5. Communicants—admitted, 9; received from other Parishes, 5; died, 1; present number, 50. Baptized—infants, 11. Confirmed, 4. Married, 3. Buried, 3. Public Services—Sundays, 87; Holy Days, 4; other days, 11. Sermons and Lectures, 100. Holy Communion—public, 12. Catechisings by the Minister, 40. Sunday School Teachers—men, 1; women, 4. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 25; girls, 30. Volumes in Parish Library, 25. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 100. Number of Sitzings in Church—free, 400. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$20,000. Total Indebtedness of Parish, \$320.

OFFERINGS.			
Parochial.		Diocesan.	
Rector's Salary.....	\$466 91	Convention Expenses.....	\$ 6 00
Other Salaries.....	100 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	3 45
Repairs and Improvements.....	10 00	Diocesan Missions.....	3 00
Current Expenses.....	25 00	Other Diocesan Objects.....	2 00
Debts Paid.....	45 00		
Alms.....	13 90		
Sunday School Expenses.....	30 00		
Total	\$690 81	Total.....	\$14 45
General Total.....		\$705 26.	

CALVARY CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

The REV. BOYD VINCENT, Rector.

Present Rector took charge April 26, A. D. 1874.

Mr. Thos. M. Howe and Mr. Robert Bruce, Wardens.

Families in Parish, 145. Persons not thus included, 32. Communicants—admitted, 17; received from other Parishes, 26; removed from Parish, 24; names erased under Canon II, §2, 5; died, 4; present number, 245. Baptized—infants, 31; adults, 2; total, 33. Confirmed, 13. Married, 2. Buried, 11. Public Services—Sundays, 90; Holy Days, 7; other days, 52. Sermons and Lectures, 135. Holy Communion—public, 21; private, 8. Catechisings by the Minister, 15. Sunday School Teachers—men, 5; women, 10. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 106; girls, 166. Parish Guild or Aid Society—members, 30. Mothers' Meetings—teachers, 2; members 15. Volumes in Parish Library, 50. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 380. Number of Sitzings in Church—rented, 500; free, 100. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$35,000; Chapel, \$5,000; total valuation, \$40,000. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$2,000. Total indebtedness, \$5,000.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial.

Diocesan.

Rector's Salary	\$2,000 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 150 00
Other Salaries.....	636 00	Convention Expenses.....	56 25
Repairs and Improvements...	229 75	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	70 00
Current Expenses.....	901 69	Prayer Book Society.....	34 68
Debts Paid.....	176 19	Church Home.....	407 00
Alms.....	851 96	Diocesan Missions.....	247 42
Sunday School Expenses.....	175 91	St. Cyprian's Mission.....	60 88
Other Parochial Objects.....	106 72	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	61 88
Ladies' Parochial Society....	211 93		
Total.....		Total.....	
\$4,790 15		\$1,087 61	

Extra-Diocesan.

Domestic Missions.....	\$ 106 62	Mission to Jews	25 30
Foreign Missions.....	189 58	Missionary Boxes.....	235 00
Colored Missions.....	10 00		
Indian Missions.....	56 05		
Theological Education.....	75 63	Total.....	\$698 18

General Total.....\$6,575 94.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

Mr. William Jancey and Mr. J. H. Shoenberger, Wardens.

Families in Parish, 30; persons not thus included, 20. Communicants—admitted, 14; received from other Parishes, 7; removed from Parishes, 10; names erased under Canon II, §2, 10; died, 2; present number, 101. Baptized—Infants, 25; adults, 4; total, 29. Confirmed, 14. Married, 7. Buried, 21. Public Services—Sundays, 75; Holy Days, 5; other days, 18. Sermons and Lectures, 100. Holy Communion—public, 10; private, 2. Catechisings by the Minister, 10. Sunday School Teachers—men, 2; women, 8. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 30; girls, 30. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$27,000; School House, \$500; parsonage, \$3,000; total valuation, \$30,500. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$1,000. Total indebtedness, \$2,650.

OFFERINGS.			
<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary (8 months)...	\$ 750 05	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	\$13 00
Other Salaries.....	475 30	St. Cyprian's Mission.....	10 00
Repairs and Improvements...	129 89		
Current Expenses.....	380 11		
Alms.....	86 87		
Sunday School Expenses.....	50 00		
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Total.....	\$1,872 22	Total.....	\$23 00
General Total.....\$1,895 22.			

REMARKS.—The Rev. D. C. Howard resigned the first of February, 1877.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.
The REV. H. W. SPALDING, D. D., Rector.

Present Rector took charge March 9th, A. D. 1873.
Mr. Hill Burgwin and Mr. E. P. Jones, Wardens.

Families in Parish, 112. Persons not thus included, 100. Communicants—admitted, 15; received from other Parishes, 6; removed from Parish, 8; died, 8; present number, 209. Baptized—infants, 21. Confirmed, 13. Married, 9. Buried, 6. Public Services—Sundays, 110; Holy Days, 72; other days, 52. Sermons and Lectures, 160. Holy Communion—public, 17; private, 9. Catechisings by the Minister, 12. Sunday School Teachers—men, 5; women, 9. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 40; girls, 50. Industrial School—teachers, 8; scholars, 50. Parish Guild or Aid Society—members, 7. Mothers' Meetings—teachers, 6; members, 30. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 229. Number of Sitzings in Church—rented, 56; free, 92. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$100,000. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$3,600. Total indebtedness of Parish, \$4,000.

OFFERINGS.			
<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$3,600 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$150 00
Other Salaries.....	1,115 00	Convention Expenses.....	56 25
Repairs and Improvements..	100 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	21 88
Current Expenses.....	978 00	Prayer Book Society.....	12 70
Alms.....	442 46	Church Home.....	600 00
Sunday School Expenses....	250 00	Diocesan Missions.....	416 00
Other Parochial Objects....	60 00	Other Diocesan Objects.....	17 39
<hr/>		St. Cyprian's Mission.....	150 00
Total.....	\$6,545 46	<hr/>	
		Total.....	\$1,424 13
<i>Extra-Diocesan.</i>			
Domestic Missions.....	\$ 266 71	Western Missionaries.....	50 00
Foreign Missions.....	151 43	Georgia Sufferers.....	18 89
Colored Missions.....	38 25	Jews.....	9 61
Indian Missions.....	37 75	<hr/>	
Theological Education.....	225 00	Total.....	\$ 897 60
General Total.....		\$8,867 19.	

MARKS.—The Parish, during the “hard times,” has held its own remark-
well. There is a marked increase of zeal, for which we devoutly thank
The Sewing School and “Mothers’ Meetings” still continue, and are
g a good work, though limited, I am sorry to say, for want of workers.
Sunday School is in a most flourishing condition. The voluntary choir
e Parish number thirty-seven children and young persons, who are ex-
onally faithful in their assumed duties, and render satisfactory music at
ervices. The Rector has had, during the winter and spring, a “Bible
” every Friday evening, which has been well attended. For many Par-
l blessings, we have cause for devout gratitude, and hope for the future.
our unity and peace is due to the blessed Spirit, who maketh men to be
ie mind in an house.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, PITTSBURGH.

The REV. H. W. SPALDING, Rector.

Present Rector took charge September, A. D. 1874.

Mr. J. C. Cox and Mr. Wm. Cowan, Wardens.

families in Parish, 29. Persons not thus included, 8. Communicants—ad-
ed, 2; received from other Parishes, 14; removed from Parish, 1; present
ber, 66. Baptized—infants, 1; adults, 1; total, 2. Confirmed, 2. Mar-
1. Buried, 1. Public Services—Sundays, 52; Holy Days, 6; other days,
sermons and Lectures, 63. Holy Communion—public, 12; private, 3.
chisings by the Minister, 12. Sunday School Teachers—men, 3; women,
Sunday School Scholars—boys, 19; girls, 18. Number of Sitzings in
ch—free, 120. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$300.

OFFERINGS.			
Parochial.		Diocesan.	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 300 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 10 00
Other Salaries.....	48 00	Convention Expenses	3 75
Repairs and Improvements..	56 75	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	13 00
Worship Expenses.....	59 10	Prayer Book Society.....	9 19
Stations.....	9 28	Church Home.....	32 60
Sunday School Expenses.....	45 00	Diocesan Missions.....	35 34
Total.....	\$518 13	Bishop's Alms Fund.....	15 00
		Total.....	118 88
Extra-Diocesan.			
Domestic Missions..	\$ 32 96	Missions to Jews.....	3 25
Foreign Missions.....	12 76	Georgia Sufferers.....	23 11
Red Missions.....	20 94		
Indian Missions.....	16 98	Total.....	\$110 00
General Total.....\$747 01.			

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

The REV. J. P. NORMAN, Rector.

Present Rector took charge July 25, A. D. 1875.

Mr. H. J. Lynch and Mr. William Beck, Wardens.

families in Parish, 65; Persons not thus included, 25. Communicants—
mitted, 36; received from other Parishes, 14; removed from Parish, 6;

names erased under Canon II, §2, 12; died, 1; present number, 117. Baptized—infants, 55; adults, 10; total, 65. Confirmed, *28. Married, 3. Buried, 18. Public Services—Sundays, †159; Holy Days, 19; other days, 111. Sermons and Lectures, 260. Holy Communion—public, 18; private, 14. Catechisings by the Minister, 20. Sunday School Teachers—men, 4; women, 5. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 60; girls, 45. Industrial or Night School—teachers, 3; scholars, 7. Parish Guild or Aid Society—Members, 50. Volumes in Parish Library, 75. Number of Sitzings in Church—free, 130. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$3,200; Parsonage, \$3,200; other property, \$6,000; total valuation, \$12,400. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$500. Debts of Parish (mortgages), \$9,000.

OFFERINGS.			
<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 500 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 12 00
Other Salaries.....	125 00	Convention Expenses.....	4 50
Repairs and Improvements..	50 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	8 44
Current Expenses.....	275 00	Prayer Book Society.....	8 42
Alms.....	46 60	Church Home.....	105 00
Sunday School Expenses..	50 00	Diocesan Missions.....	38 00
Other Parochial Objects.....	160 00	Other Diocesan Objects.....	6 28
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Total.....	\$1,206 60	Total.....	\$182 64
 <i>Extra-Diocesan.</i>			
Domestic Missions.....		\$ 6 12	
Foreign Missions.....		6 12	
 Total.....		<hr/>	
		\$12 24	
 General Total.....		\$1,401 48.	

REMARKS.—* Four were confirmed at St. Philip's, Bellefield, and three at St. Mark's, Sligo Junction, Clarion county, Pa.
† Of the above services, twelve were conducted by Lay Readers.

CHRIST CHURCH, ALLEGHENY.

The REV. R. MEECH, Rector.

Present Rector took charge Sept. 1, A. D. 1874.

Mr. David DeHaven and Mr. William Ralston, Wardens.

Families in Parish, 123. Communicants, 197. Baptized—infants, 19; adults, 4; total, 23. Confirmed, 14. Married, 1. Buried, 16. Sermons and Lectures, 135. Holy Communion—public, 18. Catechisings by the Minister, 15. Sunday School Teachers—men, 5; women, 18. Sunday School Scholars, 300. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 500. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$35,000. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$2,500.

OFFERINGS.			
<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary	\$2,500 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$100 00
Other Salaries.....	1,001 79	Convention Expenses.....	87 50
Repairs and Improvements..	108 22	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	28 73
Current Expenses.....	465 47	Prayer Book Society.....	18 00
Debts Paid.....	540 00	Church Home.....	152 61
Gifts.....	135 91	Diocesan Missions.....	163 17
Sunday School Expenses.....	103 03	Other Diocesan Objects.....	150 00
Other Parochial Objects.....	62 80	Pittsburgh Colored Mission....	50 30
		Bishop's Relief Fund.....	16 16
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Total.....	\$4,917 22	Total.....	\$716 47
 <i>Extra-Diocesan.</i>			
Domestic Missions.....	\$ 81 96	Mission to Jews.....	12 38
Foreign Missions.....	32 32	Church at Jefferson, Ohio.....	38 00
Indian Missions.....	15 00	Church Work in Illinois.....	50 00
Rev. Riley, for Mexico.....	137 70		
Bishop Tuttle.....	80 00		
Bishop Vail.....	35 00		
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Total General.....		\$482 36	
 General Total.....		 \$6,116 05.	

EMMANUEL CHURCH, ALLEGHENY.

The REV. MARISON BYLLESBY, Rector.

Present Rector took charge July 1, A. D. 1875.

Mr. Philip Wilson and Mr. William Turner, Wardens.

Families in Parish, 64; persons not thus included, 25. Communicants—admitted, 9; received from other Parishes, 9; removed from Parish, 10; names raised under Canon II, §2, 12; died, 3; present number, 80. Baptized—infants, 8; adults, 3; total, 21. Confirmed, 8. Buried, 11. Public Services—Sundays, 112; Holy Days, 12; other days, 40. Holy Communion—public, 19; private, 3. Catechisings by the Minister, weekly. Sunday School Teachers—men, 3; women, 12. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 40; girls, 71. Industrial School—teachers, 5; scholars, 12. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 50. Number of Sitzings in Church—free, 225. Value of Church Property—church and lot, \$4,500. Debts of Parish, \$200.

OFFERINGS.			
<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Salaries, Repairs and Improve- ments, Current Expenses...	\$1,116 38	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 19 69
Debts Paid.....	175 00	Convention Expenses.....	7 50
Gifts.....	37 45	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	8 66
Sunday School Expenses.....	115 16	Church Home.....	8 00
Other Parochial Objects.....	22 89	Diocesan Missions.....	80 78
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Total.....	\$1,466 88	Total.....	\$124 63
 <i>Extra-Diocesan.</i>			
Domestic Missions.....		\$34 35	
Theological Education.....		3 00	
 Total.....		<hr/>	
		\$37 35	
 General Total.....		\$1,628 36.	

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, CHARTIERS.

Mr. Barnes Ford and Mr. J. S. McCullough, Wardens.

Families in Parish, 10; persons not thus included, 11; total of members, 48. Baptized—infants, 2. Communicants—removed, 1; died, 1; present number, 25. Public Services—Sundays, 1. Holy Communion—public, 1. Value of Church Property, \$4,000. Total of Offerings, \$450.

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY, CRAFTON.

(No Report.)

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, SEWICKLEY.

The REV. N. W. CAMP, Rector.

Present Rector took charge January 1, A. D. 1877.

Mr. F. A. Meyer and Mr. J. B. Arnold, Wardens.

Families in Parish, 26; persons not thus included, 16. Communicants—admitted, 5; present number, 48. Baptized—infants, 5; adults, 1; total, 6. Confirmed, 4. Public Services—Sundays, 150; Holy Days, 14; other days, 27. Sermons and Lectures, 121. Holy Communion—public, 10. Catechising by the Minister, 50. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 200. Number of Sittings in Church—free, 180. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$15,000; School House, \$1,500; Parsonage, \$300; total valuation, \$19,500. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$1,000.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$1,000 00	Convention Expenses.....	\$15 00
Repairs and Improvements...	100 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy	14 29
Alms.....	63 82	Prayer Book Society	9 19
Other Parochial Objects.....	117 35	Diocesan Missions	17 29
		Other Diocesan Objects.....	13 75
Total.....	<hr/> \$1,280 67	Total.....	<hr/> \$69 52
<i>Extra-Diocesan.</i>			
Domestic Missions.....	\$ 25 00		
Indian Missions.....	100 00		
Total.....	<hr/> \$125 00		
General Total.....	\$2,825 38.		

REMARKS.—Between the resignation of the former Rector and the acceptance of the Rectorship by the present incumbent, there was an interregnum of three months. Instead of a Sunday School, there is a Catechetical Service every Sunday P. M., which is attended by every child and young person in the Parish, as also by their parents and others. At each service, portions of the Catechism are repeated by all present, and all are catechised on those portions. Also all are catechised on the Collect, Epistle and Gospel for the day. This Catechetical Service is always opened and closed with the use of the Prayer Book; frequent singing from the Hymnal is introduced. Neither Rector, parents nor children desire a return to the ordinary Sunday School exercises. Twice each month, on Sunday, copies of the "Christian Soldier," "Carrier Dove" and leaflets, are freely distributed.

ST. THOMAS'S CHURCH, VERONA.

The REV. FRANK M. S. TAYLOR, Rector.

Present Rector took charge August 7, A. D. 1875.

Mr. A. W. Paul and Mr. Thos. M. King, Wardens.

Families in Parish, 24; persons not thus included, 26. Communicants—mitted, 23; received from other Parishes, 10; removed from Parish, 7; esent number, 53. Baptized—infants, 16; adults, 4; total, 20. Confirmed, . Buried, 7. Public Services—Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 7; other days, . Sermons and Lectures, 154. Holy Communion—public, 20; private, 1. techisings by the Minister, 12. Sunday School Teachers, 6. Sunday School holars, 60. Number of Sitzings in Church—free, 150. Value of Church roperty—Church and lot, \$7,000; other property, \$500; total valuation, ,500. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$1,000. Total indebtedness, \$3,000.

OFFERINGS.			
Parochial.		Diocesan.	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 1,000 00	Bishop's Salary	\$10 00
Other Salaries.....	200 00	Permanent Episcopal Fund.....	6 20
Current Expenses.....	107 52	Convention Expenses.....	3 75
Debts Paid.....	325 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	6 66
Alms.....	8 11	Prayer Book Society.....	8 84
		Diocesan Missions.....	6 20
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Total.....	\$1,640 11	Total.....	\$41 65
General Total.....\$1,681 76.			

Armstrong County.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, KITTANNING.

The REV. R. W. MICOU, Rector.

Present Rector took charge July, A. D. 1874.

Mr. Jas. Mosgrove and Mr. E. S. Golden, Wardens.

Families in Parish, 76. Communicants—admitted, 11; removed from arish, 2; Names erased under Canon II, 2, 2; died, 3; present number, 4. Baptized—infants, 27; adults, 5; total, 32. Confirmed, 14 Married, . Buried, 9. Public Services—Sundays, 102; Holy Days, 11; other days, 46. rmons and Lectures, 148. Holy Communion—public, 15; private, 5. techisings by the Minister, 6. Sunday School Teachers—men, 4; women, . Sunday School Scholars, 150. Parish Aid Society—members, 40. Vol- nes in Sunday School Library, 300. Value of Church Property—Church d lot, \$7,000; parsonage, \$6,000; total valuation, \$13,000. Salary pledged the Rector, \$1,000.

OFFERINGS.			
Parochial.		Diocesan.	
Rector's Salary.....	\$1,000 00	Bishop's Salary	\$60 00
ther Salaries.....	800 00	Convention Expenses.....	22 50
urrent Expenses.....	108 20	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	12 50
lms.....	62 25	Prayer Book Society.....	4 00
unday School Expenses.....	122 20	Diocesan Missions.....	65 00
her Parochial Objects.....	29 60		
Total.....		Total.....	
\$1,622 25		\$164 00	

Extra-Diocesan.

Foreign Missions.....	\$ 8 00
Theological Education.....	17 50
Total.....	\$25 50
General Total.....	\$1,811 75.

TRINITY CHURCH, FREEPORT.

The REV. SAML. H. GRIFFITH, Rector.

Present Rector took charge July 1, A. D. 1876.

Families in Parish, 12. Persons not thus included, 4. Communicants—admitted, 6; received from other parishes, 2; removed from parish, 1; died, 1; present number, 34. Baptized—infants, 4; adults, 2; total, 6. Confirmed, 4. Buried, 1. Public Services—Sundays, 32. Sermons and Lectures, 32. Holy Communion—public, 4. Sunday School Teachers—men, 2; women, 4. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 15; girls, 15. Volumes in Parish Library, 12. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 50. Number of Sitzings in Church—free, 200. Value of Church Property—\$5,000. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$200. Arrears of Rector's Salary, \$40.95.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial.

Rector's Salary.....	\$159 05
Current Expenses.....	10 00
Total.....	\$169 05

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, WAYNE TOWNSHIP.

The REV. WM. HILTON, Rector.

Present Rector took charge January 31, 1875.

Mr. Michael Campbell and Mr. Wm. McGregor, Wardens.

Families in Parish, 28. Persons not thus included, 6. Communicants—admitted, 6; names erased under Canon II, 2, 4; died 2; present number, 65. Baptized—infants, 3. Confirmed, 9. Married, 2. Buried, 3. Public Services—Sundays, 29; Holy Days, 4. Sermons and Lectures, 35. Holy Communion—public, 5. Catechisings by the Minister, 4. Sunday School Teachers—men, 2; women, 2. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 12; girls, 15. Volumes in Parish Library, 12. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 100. Number of Sitzings in Church—free, 300. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$2,000; Parsonage, \$700; total valuation, \$2,700. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$335. Arrears of Rector's Salary, \$162.50.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial.

Rector's Salary.....	\$280 00
Other Salaries.....	10 00
Current Expenses....	8 00
Sunday School Expenses.....	30 00
Total.....	\$328 00

Diocesan.

Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 8 00
Convention Expenses.....	3 00
Aged and Infirm Clergy	4 00
Diocesan Missions.....	21 00
Total.....	\$36 00

Extra-Diocesan.

Domestic Missions.....	\$6 00
General Total.....	\$370 00.

REMARKS.—The condition of this Parish is still very encouraging; it is in debt, except a trifle to its Rector, which no doubt will be paid in a short time. Owing to the distance that the larger portion of the congregation reside from the church, we are able to keep up our Sunday School only during the summer and Fall months. It opened some time ago with very favorable prospects, and is being vigorously carried on by a few pious and devoted members of the Parish, whose labors, through the Divine blessing, we hope will not fail to train up the lambs of the flock in the way they should go.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, BRADY'S BEND.

(No Report.)

Beaver County.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, GEORGETOWN.

The REV. WM. A. FULLER, Rector.

Present Rector took charge May, A. D. 1876.

Mr. Henry Kinsey, Warden.

Families in Parish, 8. Communicants—admitted, 2; present number, 14. Baptized—infants, 1; adults, 1; total, 2. Confirmed, 2. Public Services—Sundays, 12; Holy Days, 1. Sermons and Lectures, 13. Holy Communion—public, 3. Number of Sitzings in Church—free, 250. Value of Church Property, \$2,300.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial.

Rector's Salary.....	\$27 74
Repairs and Improvements.....	30 00
Rent Expenses.....	20 00
Total.....	\$77 74

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, FAIRVIEW.

The REV. WM. A. FULLER, Rector.

Present Rector took charge May, A. D. 1876.

Mr. Robert Dawson and Mr. Robert McCoy, Wardens.

Families in Parish, 19. Communicants—admitted, 9; died, 1; present number, 48. Baptized—infants, 6; adults, 1; total, 7. Confirmed, 9. Buried, 1. Public Services—Sundays, 20; other days, 6. Cottage Services, 6. Sermons and Lectures, 25. Holy Communion—public, 6. Catechisings by Minister, 4. Sunday School Teachers—men, 8; women, 4. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 27; girls, 22. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 1. Number of Sitzings in Church—free, 26. Value of Church Property, \$40. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$200. Arrears of Rector's Salary, \$50. Total indebtedness, \$23.40.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial.

Rector's Salary.....	\$200
Sunday School Expenses.....	25
Total.....	\$225

CHRIST CHURCH, NEW BRIGHTON.

The REV. THOMAS W. MARTIN, Missionary.

Present Missionary took charge November 23, A. D. 1876.

Mr. Benjamin Wilde and Mr. Gilbert L. Eberhart, Wardens.

Families in Parish, 18; persons not thus included, 18. Communicants admitted, 1; removed from Parish, 7; died, 2; present number, 27. Baptized infants, 2. Confirmed, 1. Married, 1. Public Services—Sundays, 42; Holy Days, 21; other days, 1. Sermons and Lectures, 54. Holy Communion public, 10. Catechisings by the Minister, 3. Sunday School Teachers—men, 2; women, 4. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 8; girls, 15. Number Sittings in Church—free, 250. Value of Church Property, \$20,000. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$240. Arrears of Rector's Salary, \$54. Other Debts Parish, \$140.70. Total indebtedness, \$194.70.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial.

Diocesan.

Rector's Salary.....	\$232 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 50
Current Expenses.....	76 35	Diocesan Missions.....	15 00
Debts Paid.....	169 14	Other Diocesan Objects.....	5 00
Total.....	\$477 49	Total.....	\$250 00
General Total.....		\$503 08.	

TRINITY CHURCH, ROCHESTER.

The REV. WM. A. FULLER, Rector.

Present Rector took charge June 1st. A. D. 1876.

Mr. J. R. Pendleton and Mr. B. F. Scott, Wardens.

Families in Parish, 19. Communicants—admitted, 3; removed from Parish, 2; died, 1; present number, 46. Baptized—infants, 4; adults, 1; total, 5. Confirmed, 3. Buried, 1. Public Services—Sundays, 24; Holy Days, 1; other days, every Friday evening. Sermons and Lectures, 155. Holy Communion—public, 12; private, 3. Catechisings by the Minister, 12. Sunday School Teachers—men, 4; women, 5. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 3; girls, 45. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$3,000; other property, \$250; total valuation, \$3,250. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$200. Debts of Parish, \$360.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial.

Diocesan.

Rector's Salary.....	\$200 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$20 00
Other Salaries.....	12 37	Convention Expenses.....	3 00
Repairs and Improvements.....	3 80	Diocesan Missions.....	3 00
Current Expenses.....	10 10		
Debts Paid.....	158 18		
Sunday School Expenses.....	118 06		
Total.....	\$502 41	Total.....	\$27 00
General Total.....		\$529 41.	

REMARKS.—Cash received for a piece of Church lot sold by consent of the proper authorities, \$100. Sunday School collections in the hands of the Superintendent, \$14.04.

Butler County.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, BUTLER.

The REV. WILLIAM WHITE, Rector.

Present Rector took charge September, A. D. 1837.

Mr. John N. Purviance and Mr. Jacob Zeigler, Wardens.

Families in Parish, 40. Communicants—admitted, 6; received from other parishes, 1; died, 1; present number, 80. Baptized—infants, 5; adults, 3; total, 8. Confirmed, 4. Married, 2. Buried, 1. Public Services—Sundays, 8; other days, 60. Sermons and Lectures, 58. Holy Communion—public, 5; private, 1. Sunday School Teachers—men, 3; women, 4. Sunday School scholars—boys, 15; girls, 25. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 100. Number of Sitzings in Church—free, 250. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$6,000. Salary pledged to the Rector, offertory. Total indebtedness, \$100.

OFFERINGS.		
Parochial.		Diocesan.
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 565 36	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....\$18 10
Other Salaries.....	60 00	Prayer Book Society..... 4 27
Current Expenses.....	129 25	Diocesan Missions..... 34 08
Debts Paid.....	150 00	
Alms.....	21 64	
Sunday School Expenses.....	170 00	
Total.....	\$1,096 25	Total.....\$56 45
Extra-Diocesan.		
Domestic Missions.....	\$ 58 19	
Foreign Missions.....	76 10	
Total.....	\$134 29	
General Total.....	\$1,286 99.	

Cameron County.

EMMANUEL CHURCH, EMPORIUM.

The REV. JOEL CLARK, Rector.

Present Rector took charge June 1st, A. D. 1873.

Mr. William Howard and Mr. A. H. Boynton, Wardens.

Families in Parish, 30; persons not thus included, 7. Communicants—received from other Parishes, 2; removed from Parish, 8; died, 1; present number, 14. Baptized—infants, 7. Married, 5. Buried, 20. Public Services—Sundays, 46; Holy Days, 12; other days, 8. Sermons and Lectures, 102. Holy Communion—public, 12; private, 3. Catechisings by the Minister, 12. Sunday School Teachers—men, 2; women 5. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 10; girls, 27. Volumes in Parish Library, 50. Number of Sitzings in Church—free, 175. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$600. Arrears of Rector's Salary, 58. Other debts of Parish, \$300. Total indebtedness, \$858.

OFFERINGS.			
<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$556 00	Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 5 00
Other Salaries	75 00		
Current Expenses.....	40 00		
Alms.....	23 00		
Sunday School Expenses.....	40 00		

Total.....	\$784 00	Total.....	\$ 5 00
<i>Extra-Diocesan.</i>			
Theological Education.....		\$2 00	
General Total.....		\$741 00.	

REMARKS.—The present Rector has resigned this Parish, to take effect June 1st. During the four years that he has been in charge, the town, and consequently the Parish, has suffered by constant and increasing removals. At present things are in a deplorable condition, Emporium being literally a “deserted village.”

Clearfield County.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, CLEARFIELD.

The REV. JOHN T. PROTHEROE, Rector.

Present Rector took charge October, A. D. 1875.

Mr. Geo. N. Colburn and Mr. A. Humphrey, Wardens.

Families in Parish, 16. Communicants, 40. Baptized—infants, 10; adults, 1; total, 11. Confirmed, 2. Married, 1. Public Services—Sundays, 21; other days, 2. Sunday School Teachers—women, 12. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 44; girls, 61. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 100.

OFFERINGS.			
Parochial.		Diocesan.	
Rector's Salary.....	\$296 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 4 00
Repairs and Improvements....	161 73	Convention Expenses.....	1 50
Other Parochial Objects.....	58 76	Diocesan Missions.....	20 50
Total.....		Total.....	
\$516 94		\$26 00	
General Total.....		\$542 94.	

REMARKS.—In addition to the above I have held services five times in Houtzdale and twice in Osceola. In the former place a lot has been donated by the “Houtz Heirs” for the purpose of a church building.

Crawford County.

CHRIST CHURCH, MEADVILLE.

The REV. DANIEL J. EDWARDS, Rector.

Present Rector took charge November 7, A. D. 1875.

Mr. T. J. Limber and Mr. Leon C. Magaw, Wardens.

Families in Parish, 80; persons not thus included, 40. Communicants—admitted, 10; received from other Parishes, 4; removed from Parish, 4; died, 2; present number, 150. Baptized—infants, 11; adults, 4; total, 15. Confirmed, 31. Married, 6. Buried, 6. Public Services—Sundays, 100; Holy

Days, 19; other days, 40. Sermons and Lectures, 150. Holy Communion—public, 14; private, 4. Catechisings by the Minister, 10. Sunday School Teachers—men, 1; women, 7. Sunday School Scholars, 100. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 250. Number of Sitzings in Church—rented, 350; free, 100. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$15,000; School House, \$8,000; other property, \$500; total valuation, \$18,500. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$1,800.

OFFERINGS.			
Parochial.		Diocesan.	
Rector's Salary.....	\$1,800 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$74 00
Other Salaries.....	689 00	Permanent Episcopal Fund.....	26 00
Repairs and Improvements...	1,200 00	Convention Expenses.....	25 87
Current Expenses.....	250 00	Diocesan Missions.....	77 89
Alms.....	106 88	Thanksgiving Offering.....	19 66
Sunday School Expenses.....	100 00	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	4 07
Total.....		Total.....	
\$4,995 38		\$244 49	

Extra-Diocesan.

Foreign Missions.....	\$46 04
African M. E. Church.....	29 50
Total.....	
\$75 54	
General Total.....	
\$5,815 41.	

ST. JAMES'S MEMORIAL CHURCH, TITUSVILLE.

The REV. HENRY PURDON, Rector.

Present Rector took charge June, A. D. 1862.

Mr. W. H. Abbott and Mr. John A. V. Coutant, Wardens.

Families in Parish, 58. Communicants—admitted, 11; removed from Parish, 8; died, 1; present number, 109. Baptized—infants, 20; adults, 3; total, 23. Confirmed, 11. Married, 9. Buried, 9. Public Services—Sundays, 100; Holy Days, 10; other days, 25. Sermons and Lectures, 112. Holy Communion—public, 12; private, 1. Catechisings by the Minister, 9. Sunday School Teachers—men, 2; women, 9. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 42; girls, 54. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 350. Number of Sitzings in Church—rented, 200; free, 100. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$15,000; Chapel, \$5,000; Parsonage, \$3,000; total valuation, \$23,000. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$1,800. Total indebtedness, \$1,779.81.

OFFERINGS.			
Parochial.		Diocesan.	
Rector's Salary.....	\$1,800 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 44 00
Other Salaries.....	1,000 00	Convention Expenses.....	16 50
Repairs and Improvements...	889 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	10 75
Current Expenses.....	504 49	Diocesan Missions.....	69 29
Debts Paid.....	1,100 00		
Alms.....	80 56		
Sunday School Expenses.....	50 00		
Total.....		Total.....	
\$5,824 05		\$140 54	

Extra-Diocesan.

Domestic Missions.....	\$20 00
Foreign Missions.....	20 00
Colored Missions.....	10 00
Indian Missions.....	10 00
Total.....	\$80 00
General Total.....	\$5,524 59.

TRINITY CHURCH, CONNEAUTVILLE.

The REV. JOHN GRAHAM, Rector.

Present Rector took charge July 18, A. D. 1875.

Mr. James C. Teasdale and Mr. W. L. Robinson, Wardens.

Families in Parish, 29; persons not thus included, 14. Communicants—admitted, 9; received from other Parishes, 2; removed from Parish, 1; present number, 58. Baptized—infants, 8; adults, 4; total, 12. Confirmed, 9. Public Services—Sundays, 44; other days, 6. Sermons and Lectures, 65. Holy Communion—public, 9. Catechisings by the Minister, 20. Sunday School Teachers—men, 2; women, 8. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 28; girls, 50. Parish Guild or Aid Society, members, 55. Volumes in Parish Library, 60. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 800. Number of Sitzings in Church—free, 200. Value of Church Property, \$500. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$270. Arrears of Rector's Salary, \$14.30.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial.	Diocesan.
Rector's Salary.....	Bishop's Salary.....
Repairs and Improvements....	Permanent Episcopal Fund.....
Current Expenses.....	Convention Expenses.....
Sunday School Expenses.....	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....
	Diocesan Missions.....
	Other Diocesan Objects.....
Total.....	Total.....
General Total.....	

CALVARY CHURCH, TOWNVILLE.

The REV. W. G. W. LEWIS, Missionary.

Mr. Peter Rose and Mr. Elery Hopkins, Wardens.

Communicants—admitted, 2; removed from Parish, 5; present number, 18. Baptized—infants, 2; adults, 4; total, 6. Confirmed, 2. Married, 1. Public Services—Sundays, 10; Holy Days, 2; other days, 9. Sermons and Lectures, 19. Holy Communion—public, 4; private, 1. Sunday School Teachers—men, 1; women, 4. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 23; girls, 37. Number of Sitzings in Church—free, 200. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$5,000; other property, \$300; total valuation, \$5,300.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 44 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 2 00
Traveling Expenses.....	46 00	Convention Expenses.....	75
Repairs and Improvements....	67 00	Diocesan Missions.....	10 00
Current Expenses.....	27 00		
Alms.....	5 00		
Sunday School Expenses.....	50 00		
Other Parochial Objects.....	17 00		
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Total.....	\$256 00	Total.....	\$12 75

Extra-Diocesan.

Domestic Missions.....	\$ 4 00
Foreign Missions.....	5 00
Colored Missions.....	2 00
Indian Missions.....	5 00
Total.....	\$16 00
General Total.....	\$284 75.

REMARKS.—This Parish, in addition to the offerings mentioned above, sent two Missionary boxes, furnished a Christmas tree for the Sunday School, and presented the Rector in charge with the offerings at the Harvest Home.

Elk County.**GRACE CHURCH, RIDGWAY.**

The REV. WM. JAS. MILLER, Rector.

Present Rector took charge Feb. 1st, A. D. 1875.

Mr. Edward Derby and Mr. Wm. H. Schram, Wardens.

Families in Parish, 35; persons not thus included, 17. Communicants—admitted 10; received from other Parishes, 3; removed from Parish, 4; present number, 45. Baptized—infants, 20; adults, 7; total, 27. Confirmed, 10. Buried 10. Public Services—Sundays, 126; Holy Days, 30; other days, 37. Sermons and Lectures, 160. Holy Communion—public, 19; private, 1. Catechisings by the Minister, monthly. Sunday School Teachers, 8. Sunday School Scholars, 60. Parish Guild or Aid Society—members, 20. Volumes in Parish Library, 25. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 300. Number of Sitzings in Church—free, 200. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$7,500; Parsonage, \$2,500; total valuation, \$10,000. Salary pledged to the Rector from Parish, \$700 and house. Arrears of Rector's Salary, \$116.60.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 583 40	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 6 00
Other Salaries.....	200 00	Convention Expenses.....	2 25
Repairs and Improvements..	168 71	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	2 00
Current Expenses.....	120 00	Prayer Book Society.....	2 00
Sunday School Expenses.....	100 00	Diocesan Missions.....	34 03
Other Parochial Objects.....	34 40		
Total.....	\$1,206 31	Total.....	\$46 28

Extra-Diocesan.	
Foreign Missions.....	\$10 00
General Missionary Relief Fund.....	3 00
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Total.....	\$13 70
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General Total.....	\$1,266 29.

REMARKS.—The list of services given above includes services at the villages of Earley, Daguscahonda, Wilmarth, and at Sugar Hill.

Erie County.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, ERIE.

The REV. W. H. MILLS, Rector.

Present Rector took charge April 19, A. D. 1874.

Mr. W. C. Kelso and Mr. Douglass Ottinger, Wardens.

Families in Parish, 237; persons not thus included, 50. Communicants—admitted, 24; received from other Parishes, 7; removed from Parish, 13; names erased under Canon II, §2, 6; died, 9; present number, 343. Baptized—infants, 37; adults, 8; total, 40. Confirmed, 19. Married, 12. Buried, 25. Public Services—Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 37; other days, 140. Sermons and Lectures, 191. Holy Communion—public, 17; private, 9. Catechisings by the Minister, 37. Sunday School Teachers—men, 11; women, 27. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 137; girls, 233. Industrial Schools—teachers, 11; scholars, 103. Parish Society—members, 50. Mothers' Meetings—teachers, 2; members, 67. Volumes in Parish Library, 400. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 361. Number of Sitzings in Church—rented, 470; free, 144. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$60,000; Chapels, \$7,000; Grace Mission House, \$4,500; total valuation, \$71,500. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$2,500. Arrears of Rector's Salary, \$554. Other debts of Parish, \$350. Total indebtedness, \$904.

OFFERINGS.			
Parochial.		Diocesan.	
Rector's Salary.....	\$1,946 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 193 48
Other Salaries.....	604 65	Permanent Episcopal Fund..	12 65
Repairs and Improvements..	444 18	Convention Expenses.....	78 04
Current Expenses.....	440 03	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	33 64
Debts Paid.....	325 00	Prayer Book Society.....	13 44
Alms.....	190 51	Diocesan Missions.....	680 85
Sunday School Expenses.....	244 24	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	26 00
Parish Missions.....	853 85	<hr/>	
The Poor.....	103 50	<hr/>	
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Total.....	\$5,151 96	Total.....	\$1,038 10

Extra-Diocesan.	
Domestic Missions.....	\$ 81 07
Foreign Missions.....	32 70
Colored Missions.....	10 00
Indian Missions.....	22 45
Theological Education.....	187 41
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Total.....	\$338 63
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General Total.....	\$6,523 69.

REMARKS.—The Rev. John Graham, after most acceptable services for nearly two years, has resigned his position as Assistant Minister of St. Paul's.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, ERIE.

The REV. FRANCIS W. HILLIARD, Rector.

Present Rector took charge July 23, A. D. 1877.

Mr. William Bush and Mr. Frederic Cooper, Wardens.

Families in Parish, 66; persons not thus included, 21. Communicants—admitted, 2; received from other Parishes, 7; removed from Parish, 2; present number, 101. Baptized—infants, 13; adults, 8; total, 16. Confirmed, 3. Married, 4. Public Services—Sundays, 86; Holy Days, 33; other days, 92. Sermons and Lectures, 164. Holy Communion—public, 19. Catechisings by the Minister, 20. Sunday School Teachers—men, 4; women, 14. Sunday School Scholars, 125. Industrial School—teachers, 3; scholars, 20. Parish Guild or Aid Society, members, 100. Volumes in Parish Library, 50. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 150. Number of Sitzings in Church—free, 220. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$3,700; other property, \$700; total valuation, \$4,400. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$1,000.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>
Rector's Salary	\$755 20	Bishop's Salary.....\$14 00
Other Salaries.....	86 75	Convention Expenses..... 5 25
Current Expenses.....	38 56	Aged and Infirm Clergy..... 5 00
Sunday School Expenses.....	26 12	Diocesan Missions..... 5 00
Total.....	\$901 43	Total.....\$29 25

Extra-Diocesan.

Domestic Missions.....\$5 00

General Total.....\$935 68.

CROSS AND CROWN CHURCH, ERIE.

The REV. S. A. McNULTY, Rector.

Present Rector took charge August, A. D. 1877.

Mr. Robt. Hetherington and Mr. James Gaskell, Wardens.

Families in Parish, 80; persons not thus included, 30. Communicants—admitted, 25; received from other Parishes, 5; removed from Parish, 10; died, 4; present number, 90. Baptized—infants, 30; adults, 8; total, 38. Confirmed, 30. Married, 2. Buried, 8. Public Services—all Sundays and Holy Days. Sermons and Lectures, 180. Holy Communion—public, 15; private, 4. Catechisings by the Minister, 20. Sunday School Teachers—men, 4; women, 11. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 130; girls, 170. Industrial or Night School—teachers, 10; scholars, 90. Mothers' Meetings—teachers, 1; members, 15. Sitzings in Church—free. Value of Church Property, \$5,000. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$1,100.

OFFERINGS.			
<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$1,100 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$14 00
Other Salaries.....	100 00	Convention Expenses.....	5 25
Current Expenses.....	69 25	Aged and Infirm Clergy	4 70
Debts Paid.....	40 00	Diocesan Missions.....	6 95
Alms.....	75 00		
Sunday School Expenses.....	83 80		
Other Parochial Objects.....	30 88		
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Total.....	\$1,500 88	Total.....	\$30 90
General Total.....		\$1,531 78.	

REMARKS.—The Church being almost exclusively composed of working men, it was impossible to collect money for extra church objects this year.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, WATERFORD.
(No Report.)

EMMANUEL CHURCH, CORRY.

The REV. W. G. W. LEWIS, Rector.

Present Rector took charge April 1, A. D. 1875.

Mr. O. C. Holden and Mr. C. W. Hare, Wardens.

Families in Parish, 45; persons not thus included, 35. Communicants—died, 1; present number, 60. Baptized—infants, 5; adults, 10; total, 15. Confirmed, 14. Married, 7. Buried, 4. Public Services—Sundays, 48; Holy Days, 8. Sermons and Lectures, 120. Holy Communion—public, 16; private, 1. Catechisings by the Minister, 5. Sunday School Teachers—men, 2; women, 7. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 20; girls, 30. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 150. Number of Sitzings in Church—rented, 90; free, 260. Value of Church Property, \$10,000. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$902.18. Arrears of Rector's Salary, \$250.

OFFERINGS.			
<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$652 18	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	\$ 3 50
Current Expenses.....	250 00	Prayer Book Society.....	1 00
		Diocesan Missions.....	3 00
		Bishop's Relief Fund.....	4 12
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Total.....	\$902 10	Total.....	\$11 62
 <i>Extra-Diocesan.</i>			
Domestic Missions.....		\$2 00	
Foreign Missions.....		2 00	
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Total.....		\$4 00	
General Total.....		\$917 80.	

Fayette County.

CHRIST CHURCH, BROWNSVILLE.

The REV. SAMUEL DENMAN DAY, Rector.

Present Rector took charge January 16, A. D. 1863.

Mr. Nelson Blair Bowman and Mr. John Wallace, Wardens.

Families in Parish, 58; persons not thus included, 3. Communicants—admitted, 1; received from other Parishes, 2; removed from Parish, 1; names erased under Canon II, §2, 3; died, 2; present number, 102. Baptized—infants, 15; adults, 7; total, 22. Confirmed, 18. Married, 4. Buried, 4. Public Services—Sundays, 100; Holy Days, 30; other days, 40. Sermons and Lectures, 160. Holy Communion—public, 14; private, 18. Catechisings by the Minister, 15. Sunday School Teachers—men, 3; women, 9. Sunday School Scholars, 92. Parish Guild or Aid Society, members, 35. Volumes in Parish Library, 480. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 390. Number of Sittings in Church—free, 300. Value of Church Property—Church, Lot, Sexton's House and Parsonage, \$20,500; other property, \$6,000; total valuation, \$26,500. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$1,300. Total indebtedness, \$35.17.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial.

Diocesan.

Rector's Salary.....	\$1,300 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 70 00
Other Salaries.....	100 00	Convention Expenses.....	26 50
Repairs and Improvements...	56 28	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	9 00
Current Expenses.....	192 09	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	12 00
Debts Paid.....	139 29		
Alms.....	36 00		
Sunday School Expenses.....	80 00		
Relief of Poor.....	110 09		
Total.....	\$2,014 85	Total.....	\$167 50

Extra-Diocesan.

Domestic Missions.....	\$ 50 00	St. Andrew's, Waverly, Iowa.....	\$100 00
Foreign Missions.....	50 00	Evangelical Knowledge Soc'y.....	50 00
Colored Missions.....	25 00	Relief of Missionary... ..	19 00
Theological Education.....	25 00		
Missions in Mexico.....	25 00	Total.....	\$344 00
General Total.....	\$2,525 85.		

REMARKS.—In addition to the above report for Christ Church, I have given two Sundays to Trinity Church, New Haven, six services at East Riverside, and have assisted the Rector of St. John's on a number of occasions.

GRACE CHURCH, MENALLEN.

The REV. RICHARD S. SMITH, Rector.

Present Rector took charge September, A. D. 1864.

Mr. James Allison and Mr. Ewing Searight, Wardens.

Families in Parish, 10; persons not thus included, 30. Communicants—admitted, 1; present number, 17. Baptized—infants, 4. Confirmed, 1. Public Services—Sundays, 24; other days, 1. Sermons and Lectures, 24. Holy Communion—public, 4. Volumes in Parish Library, 180. Number of

Sittings in Church—all free. Value of Church Property, \$2,500. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$100. Arrears of Rector's Salary, \$28.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$72 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 4 00
Current Expenses.....	10 00	Convention Expenses.....	1 50
		Diocesan Missions.....	8 55
Total.....	\$82 00	Total.....	\$14 05
General Total.....		\$96 05	

TRINITY CHURCH, NEW HAVEN.

(No Report.)

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, UNIONTOWN.

The REV. RICHARD S. SMITH, Rector.

Present Rector took charge April 1, A. D. 1862.

Mr. Alfred Howell and Mr. Thomas H. Fenn, Wardens.

Families in Parish, 44; persons not thus included, 20. Communicants—admitted, 2; received from other Parishes, 1; died, 3; present number, 85. Baptized—infants, 7; adults, 1; total, 8. Confirmed, 2. Married, 3. Buried, 8. Public Services—Sundays, 73; Holy Days, 10; other days, 32. Sermons and Lectures, 107. Holy Communion—public, 15; private, 1. Catechisings by the Minister, every Sunday. Sunday School Teachers—men, 4; women, 10. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 32; girls, 48. Number of Sittings in Church—all free. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$8,000; Parsonage, \$4,000; total valuation, \$12,000. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$1,000.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$1,000 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 40 00
Other Salaries.....	75 00	Convention Expenses.....	15 00
Repairs and Improvements...	40 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	30 00
Current Expenses.....	180 00	Church Home.....	21 30
Alms.....	18 00	Diocesan Missions.....	143 90
Sunday School Expenses.....	45 00	Bishop's Fund.....	12 00
Other Parochial Objects.....	91 00		
Total.....	\$1,449 00	Total.....	\$261 39

Extra-Diocesan.

Domestic Missions.....	\$25 75
Foreign Missions.....	48 00
Total.....	\$73 75

General Total.....\$1,784 14.

REMARKS.—In addition to the work in my own Parishes, I have, during the year, read services and preached nineteen times in Parishes or mission stations at a distance from home, and administered the Holy Communion six times.

Indiana County.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, BLAIRSVILLE.

The REV. JOHN T. PROTHEROE, Rector.

Present Rector took charge October, A. D. 1875.

Mr. William Scott and Mr. C. B. Street, Wardens.

Families in Parish, 19; persons not thus included, 4. Communicants—present number, 34. Baptized—infants, 2. Confirmed, 3. Public Services—Sundays, 42; other days, 5. Holy Communion—public, 10; private, 5. Sunday School Teachers—men, 2; women, 5. Industrial or Night School—scholars, 40. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 350. Sitzings in Church—free. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$6,000; Parsonage, \$800; total valuation, \$6,800. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$154.80.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial.	Diocesan.
Rector's Salary.....\$154 80	Convention Expenses.....\$ 3 75
Other Salaries.....20 25	Diocesan Missions.....10 66
Current Expenses.....66 86	
Sunday School Expenses.....20 00	
Total.....\$261 91	Total.....\$14 41
General Total.....\$276 32.	

REMARKS.—I have also held services in Petrolia, four times, and in Indiana, twice. Administered the Holy Communion twice in Monongahela City, and once in McKeesport, for the Rev. E. W. Smith.

CHRIST CHURCH, INDIANA.
(No Report.)

Jefferson County.

CHURCH OF THE INTERCESSOR, SUGAR HILL.

The REV. HENRY S. GETZ, Rector; The REV. JOSEPH BARBER, Assistant.

Mr. John H. Robinson and Mr. John Edward Barber, Wardens.

Families in Parish, 8; persons not thus included, 7. Communicants—admitted, 2; died, 1; present number, 24. Baptized—infants, 5. Confirmed, 2. Buried, 2. Public Services—Sundays, 86; Holy Days, 7; other days, 8. Sermons and Lectures, 101. Holy Communion—public, 8; private, 1. Cat-echisings by the Minister assistant, 6. Sunday School Teachers—men, 3; women, 1. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 19; girls, 14. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 200. Number of Sitzings in Church—free, 150. Value of Church Property, \$8,000.

OFFERINGS.			
Parochial.		Diocesan.	
Rev. Mr. Miller.....	\$ 9 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 2 00
Repairs and Improvements.....	7 78	Convention Expenses.....	75
Current Expenses.....	9 56	Prayer Book Society.....	8 25
Insurance.....	35 00	Diocesan Missions.....	20 00
Sunday School Expenses.....	5 29		
Total.....	\$66 58	Total.....	\$26 00
General Total.....\$92 58.			

REMARKS.—In the eight families there are fifty-seven souls and twenty-four communicants; the rest baptized and coming forward to confirmation as age and intelligence will permit. Contributions are in keeping with their means, the most of them having suffered loss through failure of crops, and death of cattle, compelling some to buy the necessaries of life, instead of selling a surplus, which in a farming region is the ordinary state of things.

Lawrence County.
TRINITY CHURCH, NEW CASTLE.
(No Report.)

Mercer County.
ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, SHARON.
The REV. H G. WOOD, Rector.

Present Rector took charge November 1, A. D. 1875.

Mr. Samuel Lester and Mr. Reuben Williamson, Wardens.

Families in Parish, 60; persons not thus included, 20. Communicants—admitted, 7; removed from Parish, 4; died, 1; present number, 60. Baptized—infants, 87; adults, 8; total, 40. Confirmed, 7. Married, 2. Buried, 4. Public Services—Sundays, 99; Holy Days, 21; other days, 24. Sermons and Lectures, 132. Holy Communion—public, 16; private, 2. Catechisings by the Minister, 12. Sunday School Teachers—men, 4; women, 4. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 60; girls, 75. Parish Guild or Aid Society—members, 20. Number of Sitzings in Church—free, 200. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$6,000; other property, \$500; total valuation, \$6,500.

OFFERINGS.			
<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 800 31	Bishop's Salary.....	\$16 00
Other Salaries.....	95 00	Convention Expenses	6 00
Current Expenses.....	87 78	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	5 00
Alms.....	85 55	Prayer Book Society.....	3 78
Sunday School Expenses.....	61 95	Diocesan Missions.....	32 00
Other Parochial Objects.....	7 80	Other Diocesan Objects.....	7 30
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Total.....	\$1,088 39	Total.....	\$70 08
<i>Extra-Diocesan.</i>			
Domestic Missions.....		\$3 16	
General Total.....		\$1,161 63.	

REMARKS.—This report includes the statistics of Missions in Hubbard township, Ohio. Monthly services, with Holy Communion quarterly, have been held in Mercer. Services have also been commenced in Greenville. Of the reported offerings above, \$25 were received from Mercer and \$15 from Greenville. In Mercer we have twelve communicants not included in above report.

Wenango County.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, FRANKLIN.

The REV. A. B. PUTNAM, Rector.

Present Rector took charge September 13, A. D. 1874.

Mr. James M. Bredin and Mr. George H. White, Wardens.

Families in Parish, 62; persons not thus included, 25. Communicants—admitted, 11; received from other Parishes, 10; removed from Parish, 2; names erased, 5; present number, 99. Baptized—infants, 6; adults, 1; total, 7. Confirmed, 11. Married, 3. Buried, 2. Public Services—Sundays, 100; Holy Days, 42; other days, 42. Sermons and Lectures, 130. Holy Communion—public, 16. Catechisings by the Minister, 17. Sunday School Teachers—men, 3; women, 7. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 40; girls, 50. Aid Society, members, 35. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 120. Number of Sittings in Church—free, 350. Value of Church Property, \$20,000. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$1,500. Total indebtedness, \$2,640.

OFFERINGS.		
Parochial.		Diocesan.
Rector's Salary.....	\$1,466 64	Bishop's Salary.....\$ 40 00
Other Salaries.....	488 28	Convention Expenses..... 15 00
Current Expenses.....	360 84	Aged and Infirm Clergy..... 12 00
Alms.....	12 85	Prayer Book Society..... 4 15
Sunday School Expenses.....	65 38	Diocesan Missions.. 96 28
Parish Mission.....	198 00	Bishop's Relief Fund..... 10 60
S. S. Building Fund.....	84 44	
Rectory Fund.....	50 00	
Total.....	\$2,621 43	Total.....\$178 03
Extra-Diocesan.		
Foreign Missions.....	\$10 50	
Colored Missions.....	7 00	
Indian Missions....	7 00	
Theological Education.....	7 00	
For the Jews.....	2 00	
Total.....	\$33 50	
General Total.....		\$2,832 96.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, ROUSEVILLE.

The REV. CHAS. G. ADAMS, Rector.

Present Rector took charge May, A. D. 1876.

Families in Parish, 10; persons not thus included, 8. Communicants—admitted, 2; removed from Parish, 8; present number, 5. Baptized—infants, 1; adults, 2; total, 3. Confirmed, 2. Buried, 2. Public Services—Sundays, 7; Holy Days, 4; other days, 8. Sermons and Lectures, 19. Holy Commu-

nion—public, 2. Number of Sitzings in Church—free, 250. Value of Church Property, \$6,000. Debts of Parish, \$74.25.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial.

Repairs and Improvements.....	\$15 00
Current Expenses... ..	46 00
Total.....	\$61 00

REMARKS.—The Church people continue earnest and active, but their number is diminishing by removals and is not made up by new comers or accessions. The town is retrograding; something should be done at once to preserve the church property. The Parish should be removed from the list of Parishes, if there is any legal way of doing it, and become a Mission station, and the assessments in arrears be canceled, as it can never pay them. Some persons should be appointed as trustees of the property, with power to care for it, and authority to use it for the best advantage of the Church; for a building with handsome equipments, an excellent bell, and everything complete, costing originally about \$15,000, ought not thus to go to ruin.

CHRIST CHURCH, OIL CITY.

The REV. CHAS. G. ADAMS, Rector.

Present Rector took charge November 6, A. D. 1876.

Col. A. J. Greenfield and Mr. C. J. Fraser, Wardens.

Families in Parish, 135; persons not thus included, 45. Communicants—admitted, 34; received from other Parishes, 18; removed from Parish, 10; names erased under Canon II, § 2, 5; died, 1; present number, 136. Baptized—infants, 37; adults, 8; total, 45. Confirmed, 25. Married, 3. Buried, 8. Public Services—Sundays, 120; Holy Days, 46; other days, 70. Sermons and Lectures, 182. Holy Communion—public, 27; private, 1. Catechisings by the Minister, 40. Sunday School Teachers—men, 13; women, 16. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 90; girls, 135. Industrial School—teachers, 12; scholars, 30. Parish Guild or Aid Society, members, 80. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 350. Number of Sitzings in Church—rented, 225; free, 240. Value of Church Property, \$4,000. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$1,500.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial.

Diocesan.

Rector's Salary.....	\$1,500 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 20 00
Other Salaries.....	974 62	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	29 30
Repairs and Improvements...	221 32	Prayer Book Society.....	1 50
Current Expenses.....	314 08	Diocesan Missions.....	101 16
Alms.....	111 00	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	10 00
Sunday School Expenses.....	200 72		
Parish Missions.....	260 95		
Free Reading Room.....	212 80		
Total.....	\$3,794 94	Total.....	\$161 96

Extra-Diocesan.

Domestic Missions.....	\$10 00
Foreign Missions.....	10 00
Mission to Jews.....	11 65
Daisy Bed.....	5 16
Total.....	\$36 65

General Total.....\$3,993 55.

REMARKS.—The Rector of Christ Church has held two week-day services at Edenburg, Clarion county, and a promising field is opening there. A full report of this work has been made to the Dean of the Erie Deanery.

Warren County.

TRINITY MEMORIAL CHURCH, WARREN.

The REV. HENRY S. GETZ, Rector.

Present Rector took charge June 1, A. D. 1869.

Mr. John H. Palmer and Mr. Moses Beecher, Wardens.

Families in Parish, 45; persons not thus included, 42. Communicants—admitted, 14; received from other Parishes, 7; died, 1; present number, 100. Baptized—infants, 18; adults, 8; total, 21. Confirmed, 14. Married, 3. Buried, 5. Public Services—Sundays, 103; Holy Days, 17; other days, 27. Sermons and Lectures, 128. Holy Communion—public, 14. Catechisings by the Minister, 12. Sunday School Teachers—men, 1; women, 10. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 25; girls, 35. Adult Bible Class—teachers, 1; scholars, 18. Parish Guild or Aid Society, members, all ladies of Parish. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 425. Number of Sitzings in Church—free, 200. Value of Church Property, \$15,000. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$1,025. Debts of Parish, \$1,150.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial.		Diocesan.	
Rector's Salary.....	\$1,025 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 28 00
Other Salaries.....	80 50	Convention Expenses.....	10 50
Repairs and Improvements...	28 25	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	11 09
Current Expenses.....	170 51	Diocesan Missions.....	56 41
Debts Paid.....	300 00	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	6 90
Alms.....	45 98		
Sunday School Expenses.....	49 67		
Total.....	\$1,699 91	Total.....	\$112 90

Extra-Diocesan.

Domestic Missions.....	\$ 7 50
Foreign Missions.....	6 78
Colored Missions.....	3 68
Indian Missions.....	2 50
Total.....	\$20 41

General Total.....\$1,833 22.

REMARKS.—The Parish begins to give tangible evidence of increasing strength. Instead of mortgaging the church property to meet the floating indebtedness—permission having been obtained from the Standing Committee and the Bishop—the amount was assumed by individual members of the Vestry, and by a system of monthly pledges the debt is being regularly reduced, with little effort. During the past year, the current expenses and Rector's salary have both been more easily met than perhaps ever before. The congregations are growing rapidly, and the general outlook is highly encouraging. I retain the Rectorship of the Church of the Intercessor, Sugar Hill, Jefferson county, and Christ Church, Tidioute, Warren county. The Rev. Joseph Barber remains the Minister in charge of the former Parish. The Rev. Hugh Q. Miller's connection with the latter terminated May 31st.

CHRIST CHURCH, TIDIOUTE.

The REV. HENRY S. GETZ, Rector.

Present Rector took charge April 20, A. D. 1874.

Mr. D. W. Clark and Mr. John Tonkin, Jr., Wardens.

Families in Parish, 9; persons not thus included, 6. Communicants—admitted, 5; received from other Parishes, 1; removed from Parish, 2; died, 1; present number, 27. Baptized—infants, 6; adults, 3; total, 9. Confirmed, 5. Buried, 2. Public Services—Sundays, 10; Holy Days, 5; other days, 1; Sermons and Lectures, 26. Holy Communion—public, 4; private, 2. Sunday School Teachers—men, 2; women, 5. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 20; girls, 42. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 300. Number of Sitzings in Church—free, 200. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$5,000; Parsonage lot, \$300; other property, \$250; total valuation, \$5,550. Salary pledged to the Minister, \$200. Total indebtedness, \$45.58.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's Salary.....	\$183 26	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 6 00
Repairs and Improvements.....	11 95	Convention Expenses.....	2 25
Current Expenses.....	39 78	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	6 10
Sunday School Expenses.....	144 56		
Other Parochial Objects.....	11 05		
Insurance.....	34 49		
Total.....	\$425 09	Total.....	\$14 35

General Total.....\$439 44.

REMARKS.—The services, once a month, have been rendered by the Rev. H. Q. Miller, to whom the salary, as above, has been paid. His connection ceased May 31st. The people are anxious for more frequent services, and would cheerfully contribute an additional amount for that purpose.

Washington County.

TRINITY CHURCH, WASHINGTON.

The Rev. SAMUEL HAVEN HILLIARD, Rector.

Present Rector took charge June 4, A. D. 1877.

Mr. James McIlvaine and Mr. George S. Hart, Wardens.

Families in Parish, 49; persons not thus included, 28. Communicants—admitted, 10; received from other Parishes, 1; removed from Parish, 8; died, 8; present number, 87. Baptized—infants, 8; adults, 7; total, 10; Confirmed, 10. Married, 2. Buried, 7. Public Services—Sundays, 103. Holy Days, 80; other days, 49. Sermons and Lectures, 134. Holy Communion—public, 19; private, 2. Catechisings by the Minister, 25. Sunday School Teachers and Officers—men, 5; women, 7. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 51; girls, 67. Industrial School—teachers, 1; scholars, 12. Parish Guild or Aid Society—members, 81. Volumes in Parish Library, 179. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 303. Number of Sitzings in Church—free, 225. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$5,000; School House, \$1,000; other property, \$1,500; total valuation, \$7,500. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$1,200.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial.

Rector's Salary.....	\$1,200 00
Other Salaries.....	62 00
Repairs and Improvements...	702 00
Current Expenses.....	94 21
Debts Paid.....	386 00
Alms.....	38 52
Sunday School Expenses.....	56 27

Total.....\$2,699 00

Diocesan.

Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 28 00
Permanent Episcopal Fund....	4 00
Convention Expenses.....	10 50
Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	10 03
Prayer Book Society.....	5 16
Diocesan Missions.....	80 67

Total.....\$138 36

Extra-Diocesan.

Domestic Missions.....	\$ 39 77
Foreign Missions.....	23 92
Colored Missions.....	11 00
Indian Missions.....	28 67

Theological Education.....	8 96
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Total.....\$112 32

General Total.....\$2,949 68.

REMARKS.—The Parish has paid, by its Easter offering, a floating debt of \$386. Between seven and eight hundred dollars raised for improvements, have been expended in frescoing and carpeting the church, and in furnishing with new lectern, stalls, wainscoting and rail, by which the appearance of the church has been very greatly improved.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, MONONGAHELA CITY.

The Rev. E. W. SMITH, Rector.

Present Rector took charge August 21, A. D. 1876.

Families in Parish, 20; persons not thus included, 9. Communicants—removed from Parish, 20; present number, 9. Baptized—infants, 8. Buried, 6. Public Services—Sundays, 40; Holy Days, 5; other days, 5. Sermons and Lectures, 50. Holy Communion—public, 8. Catechisings by the Minister,

20. Sunday School Teachers—men, 2; women, 5. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 16; girls, 25. Bible Class—scholars, 13. Volumes in Parish Library, 10. Number of Sitzings in Church—free, 400. Value of Church Property—\$16,000. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$200. Arrears of Rector's Salary, \$100. Total indebtedness, \$1,000.

OFFERINGS.			
<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 82 74	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 8 00
Repairs and Improvements....	16 00	Permanent Episcopal Fund.....	8 00
Current Expenses.....	30 00	Prayer Book Society.....	2 00
Sunday School Expenses.....	40 00	Diocesan Missions.....	5 50
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Total.....	\$168 74	Total.....	\$13 50
 <i>Extra-Diocesan.</i>			
Domestic Missions.....		\$5 00	
Foreign Missions.....		5 00	
 Total.....		<hr/>	
		\$10 00	
 General Total.....\$192 24.			

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, WEST BROWNSVILLE.

The REV. HORACE EDWIN HAYDEN, Rector.

Present Rector took charge April 1, A. D. 1873.

Mr. John Winn and Mr. Lucius M. Bulger, Wardens.

Families in Parish, 35; persons not thus included, 20. Communicants—admitted, 6; received from other Parishes, 1; removed from Parish, 4; suspended, 1; died, 1; present number, 39. Baptized—infants, 6; adults, 6; total, 12. Confirmed, 5. Married, 8. Buried, 7. Public Services—Sundays, 155; Holy Days, 20; other days, 67. Sermons and Lectures, 175. Holy Communion—public, 12; private, 6. Catechisings by the Minister, 12. Sunday School Teachers—men, 2; women, 6. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 50; girls, 55. Volumes in Parish Library, 125. Number of Sitzings in Church—free, 220. Value of Church Property, \$8,000. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$1,000. Total indebtedness, \$25.

OFFERINGS.			
Parochial.		Diocesan.	
Rector's Salary.....	\$1,000 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$12 00
Other Salaries.....	75 00	Convention Expenses.....	4 00
Current Expenses.....	40 00	Diocesan Missions.....	30 00
Alms.....	34 42		
Sunday School Expenses.....	40 00		
Other Parochial Objects.....	30 00		
Total.....		Total.....	

Extra-Diocesan.

Foreign Missions.....	\$25 00
Mexico.....	10 00
Total.....	<u>\$35 00</u>
General Total.....	\$1,290 42.

REMARKS—Besides the above moneys expended, we have paid \$250 debts with money reported on hand last year.

Westmoreland County.

CHRIST CHURCH, GREENSBURG.

Mr. Joseph H. Kuhns, Warden.

Families in Parish, 32; persons not thus included, 12. Communicants—died, 8; present number, 65. Buried, 3. Sunday School Teachers—men, 1; women, 7. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 25; girls, 55. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 200. Number of Sitzings in Church—free, 300. Value of Church Property, \$10,000. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$600.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial.		Diocesan.	
Rector's Salary.....	\$600 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$14 00
Repairs and Improvements.....	145 00	Convention Expenses.....	5 25
		Diocesan Missions.....	10 97
Total.....	<u>\$745 00</u>	Total.....	<u>\$30 22</u>
General Total.....	\$775 22.		

REMARKS.—This Parish has been without a Rector since December, 1876, on account of the illness and disability of the Rector to have service, and therefore this report is necessarily very imperfect.

Mission Stations, etc.

NOT IN UNION WITH THE CONVENTION.

Pittsburgh Deanery.

ST. PHILIP'S MISSION, PITTSBURGH, ALLEGHENY CO.

The Rev. J. P. NORMAN, Missionary.

Services were kept up at this point every Sunday afternoon, since June, 1876. On the fourth Sunday in Lent the Bishop of the Diocese confirmed four persons at this place, the fruit of a Sunday School carried on by an earnest layman and some warm-hearted co-workers, communicants of neighboring Parishes. My report of the work here closes with Easter Sunday, at which time I opened a Mission in the Twelfth ward, and transferred my afternoon work to it.

SHELTERING ARMS, WILKINSBURG, PA.

Have had a Thursday morning service at this institution, for the inmates, every second week. During the year baptized two infants, and administered the Holy Communion in private four times, to elderly invalid women, who are here provided with a home at a very reasonable price, thus aiding in the objects of the Institution by their money.

WEST PENN. HOSPITAL.

Held a service on the third Sunday in April, and since then the services have been supplied by assistance kindly offered by Dr. L. H. Harris.

EPIPHANY MISSION, PITTSBURGH.

The Rev. J. P. NORMAN, Missionary.

I opened a Mission at this point on the first Sunday after Easter; and we have here a Sunday School of ninety scholars and nine teachers, with an average attendance of sixty. The hour of meeting is 2½ P. M. At the close of the Sunday School, 8½ P. M., we have evening prayer and usually a lecture, also well attended. I have baptized at this place, since the beginning of the work, one adult and three infants.

In the immediate neighborhood of the School House, and within a radius of less than half a mile, I find many families, mostly English, and laborers in the various iron works in the vicinity, who are properly speaking Church people, but many of whom have heretofore sustained no parish relations with any of our Churches. There are again others, connected with and belonging to some of the neighboring Parishes, who not being engaged in their own work in the afternoon, have given me very valuable help in my work. I owe them many thanks for their kind help and earnest labor, in bringing to the Sunday School the children of the poor, (for it is among them principally that this work is carried on) from the alleys and streets immediately around our centre of work.

ST. CYPRIAN'S MISSION, PITTSBURGH.

The REV. WM. F. FLOYD, Missionary.

Present Missionary took charge January 5, A. D. 1875.

Mr. Isaac Graham and Mr. H. C. Baltimore, Wardens.

Families, 27; persons not thus included, 41. Communicants—admitted, 6; received, 3; removed, 5; names erased under Canon II, §2, 1; died, 2; present number, 18. Baptized—Infants, 1. Confirmed, 6. Buried, 2. Public Services—Sundays, 52; Holy Days, 5; other days, 46. Sermons and Lectures, 164. Holy Communion—public, 15. Catechisings by the Minister, 12. Sunday School Teachers—man, 1; women, 2. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 9; girls, 13. Volumes in Library, 42. Number of Sitzings in Church—free, 200. Salary pledged to the Missionary, \$750. Arrears of Missionary's Salary, \$159. Other Debts, \$16.32. Total indebtedness, \$175.32.

OFFERINGS.

*Parochial.**Diocesan.*

Debts Paid.....	\$47 75	Diocesan Missions.....	\$2 18
Sunday School Expenses.....	9 16	Other Diocesan Objects.....	3 00
Total.....	\$56 91	Total.....	\$5 18

General Total.....\$62 09.

REMARKS.—Salary pledged not by the colored people, but by a committee of the Convocation. Number of persons not included in the list of families are mostly living at Lawrenceville, for whom I hold a service once every week. Since the opening of the Mission, thirteen children have been baptized.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, McKEESPORT.

The REV. E. W. SMITH, Missionary.

Present Missionary took charge August 13, A. D. 1877.

Families, 53; persons not thus included, 25. Communicants—admitted, 15; received, 1; died, 1; present number, 88. Baptized—infants, 30; adults, 5; total, 85. Confirmed, 15. Married, 3. Buried, 4. Public Services—Sundays, 26; Holy Days, 10; other days, 40. Sermons and Lectures, 90. Holy Communion—public, 9; private, 2. Catechisings by the Minister, 23. Sunday School Teachers—men, 9; women, 8. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 70; girls, 90. Volumes in Library, 21. Number of Sitzings in Church—free, 200. Value of Church Property, \$10,000. Salary pledged to Missionary, \$300. Debts of Mission, \$152. Total indebtedness, \$2,452.

OFFERINGS.

*Parochial.**Diocesan.*

Missionary's Salary.....	\$300 00	Permanent Episcopal Fund....	\$ 7 00
Repairs and Improvements.....	55 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	1 50
Current Expenses.....	130 00	Diocesan Missions.....	4 25
Debts Paid.....	300 00		
Alms.....	12 00		
Sunday School Expenses.....	70 00		
Parish Missions.....	5 00		
Hymnals.....	7 00		
Total.....	\$889 00	Total.....	\$ 12 75

General Total.....\$901 75.

Beaver County.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, BEAVER FALLS.

The REV. THOS. W. MARTIN, Missionary.

Present Missionary took charge November 23, A. D. 1876.

Families, 37. Persons not thus included, 7. Communicants—admitted, 5; removed, 5; present number, 42. Baptized—infants, 7; adults, 5; total, 12. Confirmed, 5. Married, 1. Buried, 4. Public Services—Sundays, 37; Holy Days, 20; other days, 1. Sermons and Lectures, 52. Holy Communion—public, 8. Catechisings by the Minister, 6. Sunday School Teachers—men, 3; women, 7. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 30; girls, 40. Number of Sitzings in Church—free, 180. Salary pledged to Missionary, \$450. Debts of Mission, \$96.03.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Missionary's Salary.....	\$488 50	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 5 37
Other Salaries.....	19 25	Convention Expenses.....	5 25
Repairs and Improvements.....	16 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	7 75
Current Expenses.....	27 80	Diocesan Missions.....	15 60
Sunday School Expenses.....	50 00	Other Diocesan Objects.....	7 95
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Total.....	\$596 55	Total.....	\$ 41 92
General Total.....		\$687 47.	

Armstrong County.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, RED BANK.

The REV. WM. HILTON, Rector.

Families in Parish, 13. Persons not thus included, 10. Communicants—admitted, 4; removed from Parish, 2; Names erased under Canon II, §2, 3; present number, 30. Baptized—infants, 4; total, 4. Confirmed, 1. Married, 2. Public Services—Sundays, 34; Holy Days, 3; other days, 5. Sermons and Lectures, 32. Holy Communion—public, 5; private, 2. Catechisings by the Minister, 6. Sunday School Teachers—women, 4. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 10; girls, 14. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 86. Number of Sitzings in Church—all free. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$1,600. Other property, \$500. Total valuation, \$2,100.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial.		Diocesan.	
Rector's Salary.....	\$76 50	Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 3 30
Current Expenses.....	5 00		
Sunday School Expenses.....	6 00		
Total.....		Total.....	
\$87 50		\$ 3 30	

REMARKS.—The condition of this Parish is much the same as it has been in former years. The number of our communicants and other attendants upon our services is still being lessened, by removals, because they cannot find here

the means of supporting themselves and their families. The amount of money raised in this parish is, indeed, very small, but I think I may say it is in proportion to their abilities. With this Parish it is now, indeed, the day of small things; still, we are not without hope that some good is being accomplished through our instrumentality, that some souls are being fitted for the Kingdom of Heaven.

ST. MARK'S MISSION, SLIGO JUNCTION, CLARION CO.

The Rev. J. P. NORMAN, Missionary.

I commenced services at this point in July, 1876, at the request of a few Church families living in the neighborhood, and have continued them once a month to the present time. We have a Sunday School of 50 pupils. I have Baptized 11 children, and administered the Holy Communion 4 times.

The Services and Sunday School are held in a school-house.

The number of Communicants is 11. I am indebted to the Rev. Mr. Micou, and the Rev. Mr. Coster, for aid in supplying the services.

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TRINITY MISSION, ERIE CO.

The Rev. JOHN GRAHAM, Missionary.

Present Missionary took charge July 11, A. D. 1875.

Families, 84; Persons not thus included, 3; Communicants—admitted, 2; present number, 31. Baptized—infants, 6; adults, 1; total, 7. Confirmed, 3; Buried, 8; Public Services—Sundays, 25; other days, 29. Sermons and Lectures, 60; Holy Communion—public, 10. Catechisings by the Minister, 20; Sunday School Teachers—man, 1; women, 7. Scholars—boys, 30; girls, 60. Industrial or Night School—teachers, 3; members, 45. Mothers' Meetings—teachers, 1; members, 12. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 165. Number of Sitzings in Church—free, 200. Value of Church Property, \$3,500.

REMARKS.—Statistics are included in St. Paul's Parish.

ST. MARK'S MISSION, STONEBORO', MERCER CO.

Report from June 1st, 1876, to May 31st, 1877.

A. B. PUTNAM, Missionary.

Families, 18. Communicants—removed, 2. Present number, 22. Baptized, 7. Public Services 22. Holy Communion, 2.

OFFERINGS.

Expenses	\$ 5 60
Diocesan Missions.....	14 55
Convention Fund.....	1 00
Bishop's Support.....	2 00
Building Fund.....	21 00
Total	\$44 15

While the work at this point has met with some serious discouragements during the past year. their is no real cause to be cast down. The increase in the number of Communicants and in earnestness among the members of the Mission, is ground for joy and hope. The business of the borough is greatly depressed, as the men at the banks have not been at work for six weeks, and there is little prospect of a satisfactory settlement between them and their employers.

Warren Deanery.

ATONEMENT MISSION, SMETHPORT, McKEAN COUNTY.

The REV. H. Q. MILLER, Missionary.

Present Missionary took charge July 20, A. D. 1876.

Mr. J. C. Hamlin and Mr. John. Backus, Committee.

Families, 14; persons not thus included, 86. Communicants—admitted, 5; removed, 1; present number, 35. Baptized—infants, 5; adults, 7; total, 12. Confirmed, 5. Married, 1. Buried, 2. Public Services—Sundays, 44; Holy Days, 4; other days, 9. Sermons and Lectures, 54. Holy Communion—public, 8; private, 4. Catechisings by the Minister, 4. Sunday School Teachers—women, 7. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 19; girls, 38. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 20. Value of Church Property—Parsonage lot, \$400. Salary pledged to the Missionary, \$300. Arrears of Salary, \$30. Other Debts, \$35. Total indebtedness, \$65.

OFFERINGS.			
<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Missionary's Salary.....	\$270 00	Diocesan Missions.....	\$21 50
Repairs and Improvements....	48 77		
Current Expenses.....	15 00		
Debts Paid.....	20 00		
Sunday School Expenses.....	25 00		
Other Objects.....	21 43		
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Total.....	\$395 20	Total.....	\$21 50
General Total.....\$416 70.			

REMARKS.—In connection with my bi-monthly services at this point, I have also had monthly services at Tidioute and Port Allegheny. Of the work in the former place, particulars will appear in the ordinary Parish report. In the latter place there were Confirmed, 6. Baptized—infants, 9; adults, 8; total, 17. Married, 1. When possible, I also visit Farmer's Valley. Here I have baptized one infant, and presented for confirmation five.

Johnstown Deanery.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, JOHNSTOWN, CAMBRIA CO.

The REV. GEORGE C. RAFTER, Missionary.

Present Missionary took charge January 6, A. D. 1877.

Families, 40; persons not thus included, 12. Communicants—admitted, 8; received, 4; removed, 4; died, 8; present number, 47. Baptized—infants, 15. Confirmed, 11. Married, 1. Buried, 6. Public Services—Sundays, 94; Holy

Days, 60; other days, 42. Sermons and Lectures, 120. Holy Communion—public, 17. Catechisings by the Minister, 24. Sunday School Teachers—men, 2; women, 5. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 60; girls, 51. Value of Church Property, \$15,000. Total indebtedness, \$3,549.

OFFERINGS.			
<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Missionary's Salary.....	\$ 550 25	Bishop's Salary.....	\$10 00
Other Salaries.....	15 20	Convention Expenses.....	3 75
Repairs and Improvements..	155 96	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	3 00
Current Expenses.....	271 27	Prayer Book Society.....	8 13
Sunday School Expenses.....	39 98	Diocesan Missions.....	29 33
		Other Diocesan Objects..	5 22
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Total.....	\$1,082 61	Total.....	\$54 21
 <i>Extra-Diocesan.</i>			
Domestic Missions.....		\$4 00	
Colored Missions.....		3 48	
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Total.....		\$7 48	
 General Total.....\$1,144 30.			

Brownsville Deanery.

TRINITY CHURCH, MEYERSDALE, SOMERSET CO.

The REV. THOMAS WHITE, Missionary.

Present Missionary took charge October 1st, A. D. 1872.

Mr. J. O. Meyers and Mr. Eugene Baugher, Wardens.

Families, 17; persons not thus included, 4. Communicants—admitted, 3; received, 2; removed, 7; names erased under Canon II, §2, 1; present number, 30. Baptized—infants, 5. Confirmed, 3. Married, 1. Buried, 1. Public Services—Sundays, 48; Holy Days, 4; other days, 19. Sermons and Lectures, 96. Holy Communion—public, 10. Catechisings by the Minister, 4. Sunday School Teachers—men, 2; women, 3. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 11; girls, 20. Volumes in Library, 170. Number of Sitzings in Church—free, 200. Value of Church Property, \$2,500. Salary pledged to Missionary, \$200. Arrears of Salary, \$80. Total indebtedness, \$199.

OFFERINGS.			
<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Missionary's Salary.....	\$120 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 5 00
Other Salaries.....	10 00	Convention Expenses.....	3 00
Repairs and Improvements.....	22 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	2 45
Current Expenses.....	23 00	Prayer Book Society.....	1 10
Debts Paid.....	29 00	Diocesan Missions.....	16 92
Sunday School Expenses.....	63 97		
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Total.....	\$267 97	Total.....	\$28 47
General Total.....		\$296 44.	

REMARKS.—At the Mission in Somerset there has been the following amounts raised for current expenses: \$100 for the use of the Hall, and also \$51 for Diocesan Missions.

EMMANUEL MISSION, CALIFORNIA, WASHINGTON CO.

The REV. HORACE EDWIN HAYDEN, Missionary.

Families, 6. Communicants—admitted, 2; received, 1; removed, 2; present number, 6. Baptized—adult, 1. Confirmed, 1. Public Services—Sundays, 20. Sermons and Lectures, 20. Holy Communion—public, 1.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>	<i>Diocesan.</i>
Current Expenses.....\$20 00	Diocesan Missions.....\$2 00
General Total.....\$22 00.	

REMARKS.—The above report is included in the report of St. John's Parish, California, being within the Parochial limits of St. John's Parish.

**SUMMARY OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS,
REPORTS OF TREASURERS, RULES OF ORDER,
&c., &c., &c.**

No.	PARISH.	PLACE.	Commu- nicants.	Baptized.	Confirmed.	Married.	SUNDAY SCHOOL.		OFFERINGS.			TOTAL.	
							Buried.	Teach's Scholars.	Parochial.	Diocesan.	General.		
1	Trinity.....	Pittsburgh.....	364	62	37	7	27	22	250	\$10,598 42	\$8,925 84	\$3,899 68	\$18,423 89
2	St. Paul's.....	".....	59	27	6	6	6	9	70	1,814 84	215 47	382 00	1,912 31
3	St. Andrew's.....	".....	302	11	31	3	8	37	428	8,087 07	1,754 75	6,529 81	16,821 63
4	St. James's.....	".....	90	51	13	4	22	16	180	2,900 00	24 77	.....	3,524 77
5	Calvary.....	".....	245	33	13	2	11	15	272	4,790 15	1,087 61	698 18	6,575 94
6	St. Peter's.....	".....	209	21	13	9	6	14	90	6,545 46	1,424 13	897 60	8,867 19
7	St. John's.....	".....	101	29	14	7	21	10	60	1,872 22	28 00	.....	1,895 22
*8	All Saints'.....	".....	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	Good Shepherd...	".....	65	2	2	1	1	6	37	518 13	118 88	110 00	747 01
10	St. Luke's.....	".....	117	65	28	3	18	9	105	1,206 60	182 64	12 24	1,401 48
11	Christ.....	Allegheny.....	197	23	14	1	16	23	300	4,917 22	716 47	482 36	6,116 05
12	Emmanuel.....	".....	80	21	8	.....	11	15	111	1,466 38	124 63	37 35	1,628 36
13	Grace.....	Mt. Washington.	46	9	4	1	5	9	80	308 53	82 17	.....	385 70
14	St. Mark's.....	Birmingham.....	50	11	4	3	3	5	55	690 81	14 45	.....	807 76
15	St. Stephen's.....	Sewickley.....	48	6	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,280 67	69 52	1,475 19	2,825 38
16	St. Luke's.....	Chartiers.....	25	2	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	4 50	.....	4 50
*17	Nativity.....	".....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
18	St. Thomas's.....	Verona.....	53	20	23	.....	7	6	60	1,640 11	41 65	.....	1,826 73
19	Trinity.....	Freepoint.....	34	6	4	.....	1	6	30	169 05	.....	.....	210 00
20	St. Michael's.....	Wayne Township	65	3	9	2	8	4	27	328 00	36 00	6 00	370 00
*21	St. Stephen's.....	Brady's Bend.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
22	St. Paul's.....	Kittanning.....	154	32	14	3	9	17	150	1,622 25	164 00	25 50	1,811 75
23	St. Luke's.....	Georgetown.....	14	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	77 74	.....	.....	77 74
24	St. Paul's.....	Ohio Township...	48	7	9	.....	1	7	49	225 00	.....	.....	225 00
25	Christ.....	New Brighton...	27	2	1	1	.....	6	23	477 49	25 59	.....	508 08
26	Trinity.....	Rochester.....	46	5	3	.....	1	9	75	502 41	27 00	.....	529 41
27	St. Peter's.....	Butler.....	80	8	4	2	1	7	40	1,096 25	25 45	134 29	1,255 99
28	Emmanuel.....	Emporium.....	14	7	.....	5	20	7	47	734 00	5 00	2 00	741 00
29	St. Andrew's.....	Clearfield.....	40	11	2	1	.....	12	105	516 94	26 00	.....	542 94
30	Christ.....	Meadville.....	150	15	31	6	6	8	100	4,595 38	244 49	75 54	5,315 41
31	St. James's Mem'l	Titusville.....	109	23	11	9	9	11	96	5,824 05	140 54	60 00	5,524 59
32	Trinity.....	Conneautville....	68	12	9	.....	.....	10	78	445 70	27 60	.....	478 30
33	Calvary.....	Townville.....	18	6	2	1	.....	5	60	256 00	12 75	16 00	284 75
34	Grace.....	Ridgway.....	45	27	10	.....	10	8	60	1,206 31	40 28	18 70	1,206 29
35	St. Paul's.....	.....	843	40	19	12	25	33	370	5,131 93	1,099 10	333 63	6,564 66

40	Christ.....	Brownsville.....	102	22	18	4	4	12	92	2,014 36	167 60	844 00	2,526 86
41	Grace.....	Menallen	17	4	1					82 00	14 06		96 06
*42	Trinity.....	Connellsville.....	70										
43	St. Peter's	Uniontown.....	85	8	2	3	8	14	30	1,449 00	261 39	78 75	1,784 14
44	St. Peter's.....	Blairsville	34	2	8			7	40	261 91	14 41		276 32
*45	Christ.....	Indiana.....	12										
46	Intercessor.....	Jefferson County	24	5	2		2	4	33	66 58	26 00		92 58
*47	Trinity.....	New Castle.....	18										
48	St. John's.....	Sharon.....	60	40	7	2	4	8	135	1,088 39	70 08	3 16	1,161 63
49	St. John's.....	Franklin.....	99	7	11	3	2	10	90	2,621 43	178 08	33 50	2,832 96
50	St. John's.....	Rouseville.....	5	3	2		2			61 00			61 00
51	Christ	Oil City.....	136	45	25	3	8	29	225	3,794 14	161 96	86 65	4,200 43
52	Trinity Mem'l....	Warren.....	100	21	14	3	5	11	78	1,699 91	112 90	20 41	1,833 22
53	Christ.....	Tidioute.....	27	9	5		2	7	62	425 09	14 35		489 44
54	Trinity.....	Washington.....	87	10	10	2	7	12	118	2,699 00	138 36	112 32	2,949 68
55	St. Paul's.....	Monongahela.....	9	8			6	7	54	168 74	13 50	10 00	192 24
56	St. John's.....	WestBrownsville	39	12	5	8	7	8	105	1,219 42	46 00	85 00	1,300 42
57	Christ.....	Greensburg.....	65				3	8	80	745 00	30 22		775 22
MISSIONS.													
1	St. Stephen's.....	McKeesport.....	88	35	15	3	4	17	160	889 00	12 75		901 75
2	St. Mary's.....	Red Bank.....	30	4	1	2		4	24	87 50	3 80		90 80
3	St. Mary's.....	Beaver Falls.....	42	12	5	1	4	10	70	596 55	41 92		638 47
4	St. John's.....	Johnstown.....	47	15	11	1	6	7	111	1,082 61	54 21	7 48	1,144 30
*5	Grace.....	Miles Grove	12										
*6	Holy Cross.....	North East.....	30										
7	Atonement.....	Smethport.....	35	12	5	1	2	7	57	395 20	21 50		416 70
8	Trinity	Meyersdale.....	30	5	3	1	1	5	37	267 97	28 47		310 82
9	Trinity.....	Erie.....									1 50		1 50
10	St. Mark's.....	Stoneboro.....	22	7						26 60	17 55		44 15
11	St. Cyprian's.....	Pittsburgh.....	18	1	6		2	3	22	56 91	5 18		62 09
12	Port Allegheny...		6	17	6	1							
13	St. Philip's.....	Pittsburgh.....			4								
*14	St. Matthew's.....	Girard.....	21										
*15	St. Thomas's.....	Smicksburg.....	20										
*16	St. Matthew's....	Union City.....	21										
17	Somerset.....		7							100 00	51 00		151 00
18	Sheltering Arms..	Wilkinsburg.....		2									
19	St. Mark's.....	Sligo, Clarion Co.	11	11				9	45				
20	Epiphany.....	Springfield.....		4				9	90				
Totals			5,117	1,013	546	140	343	627	5,916	\$95,912 93	\$13,136 18	\$15,876 29	\$125,835 88

* No Report—last year's number.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE LADIES' PRAYER BOOK SOCIETY OF THE DIOCESE OF PITTSBURGH.

For the Year ending June, 1877.

BOARD OF OFFICERS.

President—MRS. CRUMPTON. Vice President—MISS HOWE
Treasurer—MISS KERFOOT. Secretary—MISS HUTCHISON.

During the Convention year the Society has held six meetings, and distributed 488 Prayer Books and 136 Mission Services, as follows :

PRAYER BOOKS.

1876.			
July	12.	To Rev. Mr. Oliver, Nebraska.....	24
		“ “ P. L. Allen, Rochester.....	36
Aug.	2.	“ “ John Graham, Trinity Chapel, Erie.....	50
Oct.	7.	“ Mrs. R. J. Coster, Grace Church, Mt. Washington.....	48
Nov.	3.	“ Rev. J. P. Norman, Mission in Clarion county.....	48
Dec.	7.	“ Mrs. Felix Brunot, Mission Work, Pittsburgh.....	12
1877.			
March	2.	“ Rev. W. A. Fuller, New Castle and Fairview.....	48
June	1.	“ Mrs. Paul. St. Thomas's, Verona.....	36
	1.	“ Mr. John W. Foll, North East.....	36
	1.	“ Rt. Rev. R W. B. Elliott, D. D., Western Texas.....	150
Total.....			488
In the Diocese of Pittsburgh.....			314
In the Diocese of Western Texas.....			150
In the Diocese of Nebraska.....			24

MISSION SERVICES.

1876.			
July	10.	To Rev. S. H. Hilliard, Trinity Church, Washington.....	50
July	12.	“ “ J. P. Norman, St. Luke's, Pittsburgh.....	36
	12.	“ “ Mr. Oliver, Nebraska.....	50
Total.....			136

The Society has decided to meet, in future, every three months, instead of every month.

M. D. HUTCHISON,
Secretary.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE LADIES' PRAYER BOOK SOCIETY.

CHRISTIANA KERFOOT, *Treasurer, in account with the Ladies' Prayer Book Society of Pittsburgh and Allegheny.*

1876.	Dr.	
	To balance June 9th, 1876.....	\$100 63
July 2.	Christ Church, Ridgway.....	3 00
" 11.	Trinity Church, Washington.....	5 16
Aug. 8.	St. Paul's Church, Erie.....	18 41
Oct. 11.	St. Luke's Church, Pittsburgh.....	4 00
Dec. 27.	Trinity Church, Pittsburgh.....	50 00
1877.		
April 12.	Church of the Intercessor, Sugar Hill.....	1 50
April 26.	Maundy-Thursday collection for April 8, 1876.....	18 24
" 26.	" " " " " March 20, 1877.....	12 70
May 14.	St. John's Church, Franklin.....	4 15
" 22.	St. Paul's, Monongahela.....	2 00
" 25.	St. Paul's Church, Pittsburgh.....	15 00
" 27.	Trinity Church, Washington.....	3 68
" 29.	Grace Church, Ridgway.....	2 00
" 30.	Christ Church, Oil City.....	1 50
" 31.	St. Luke's Church, Pittsburgh.....	4 38
June 1.	St. Andrew's Church, Pittsburgh.....	25 00
" 1.	Grace Church, Pittsburgh.....	12 00
" 1.	Emmanuel Church, Corry.....	1 00
" 1.	Christ Church, Allegheny.....	18 00
" 1.	Paid by Calvary Church for books.....	5 25
" 6.	Church of the Good Shepherd, Hazelwood.....	9 19
" 7.	St. John's Church, Sharon.....	3 78
" 9.	Trinity Church, Pittsburgh.....	50 00
" 11.	St. Thomas's Church, Verona.....	11 15
" 11.	Calvary Church, Pittsburgh.....	20 41
	Total.....	\$397 08
1876.	Or.	
Nov. 29.	J. R. Weldin & Co., for bill of Sept. 30.....	\$ 74 16
1877.		
May 9.	J. R. Weldin & Co., for bill of March 31.....	62 09
" 9.	Nevin, Birch & Co., for bill of May 9.....	16 75
	Balance.....	244 08
	Total.....	\$897 08

CHRISTIANA KERFOOT,

Treasurer.

June 12th, 1877.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE CONVENTION.

Dr. H. J. LYNCH, Treasurer, in account with the CONVENTION OF THE DIOCESE OF PITTSBURGH. Cr.

		1876.		1877.	
		June 15.	By Rev. J. Protheroe, expenses.....		\$ 5 00
May 31.	To Balance on hand.....	" 15.	" S. D. Day, "		10 60
June 3.	St. Michael's Church, Wayne Tp.....	" 15.	" R. S. Smith, "		10 00
" 6.	Grace Church, Menallen.....	" 15.	" W. White, "		10 40
" 12.	St. Andrew's Church, Clearfield.....	" 15.	" R. W. Micou, "		10 50
" 12.	Christ Church, Greensburg.....	" 15.	" T. O. Tongue, "		1 00
" 15.	St. Peter's Church, Pittsburgh.....	" 15.	" T. O'Connell, "		11 70
" 15.	St. Peter's Church, Uniontown.....	" 15.	" C. G. Adams, "		3 00
" 15.	St. Paul's Church, Kittanning.....	" 15.	" J. P. Norman, "		9 40
" 15.	St. John's Church, W. Brownsville...	" 15.	" Henry Purdon, "		2 50
" 15.	St. Peter's Church, Butler.....	" 15.	" A. B. Putman, "		5 00
" 17.	Nativity Church, Chartiers.....	" 15.	" H. E. Hayden, "		10 00
July 22.	Calvary Church, Pittsburgh.....	" 15.	" W. F. Floyd, "		4 70
Sept. 11.	St. Paul's Church, Pittsburgh.....	" 15.	" Jos. Barber, "		9 25
" 27.	Calvary Church, Pittsburgh.....	" 15.	" M. Byllesby, "		1 84
Oct. 17.	Grace Church, Ridgway.....	" 15.	" W. G. Lewis, "		1 48
" 29.	St. Paul's Church, Erie.....	" 15.	" S. H. Hilliard, "		6 50
Nov. 2.	Good Shepherd Church, Hazelwood...	" 15.	D. Bran, sexton, St. Paul's, Erie....		10 00
" 15.	Grace Church, Mt. Washington.....	" 15.	Messrs. Willard and Brewer, Erie...		2 50
" 28.	St. Andrew's Church, Pittsburgh.....	" 15.	Rev. G. W. Easter.....		4 30
Dec. 5.	St. Stephen's Church, Sewickley.....	Sept. 14.	" R. S. Smith, expenses to Balti- more to attend meeting of Com- mission appointed by the Presid- ing Bishop.....		
1877.			Rev. W. J. Miller.....	41 00	
Jan 12.	Christ Church, Allegheny.....	Oct. 17.	" Thos. White.....	5 00	
" 23.	St. James's Mem'l Church, Titusville,	" 17.	Bakewell & Marthens, on account...	15 00	
Feb. 1.	St. Michael's Church, Wayne Tp.....	Nov. 18.	" " "	78 00	
" 17.	Calvary Church, Townville.....	Dec. 16.	" " "	170 00	
March 7.	St. Paul's Church, Erie.....	1877.			
Feb. 28.	St. Paul's Church, Kittanning.....				
Dec. 6.	Trinity Church, Pittsburgh, in full...				
Mar. 14.	St. Mary's Church, Beaver Falls.....				

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H. J. LYNCH,
Treasurer.

The above account of H. J. Lynch, Treasurer of the Convention Fund for the Diocese of Pittsburgh, has this day been examined by the undersigned, and found to be correct as stated.

**JOSIAH KING,
MALCOLM HAY,
E. P. JONES.**

Pittsburgh, June 4th, 1877.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE CONVENTION.

Dr. H. J. LYNCH, Treasurer, in account with the CONVENTION OF THE DIOCESE OF PITTSBURGH. Cr.

1876.		1876.		By		Cr.
				Rev. J. Protheroe, expenses.....		
May 31.	To Balance on hand.....	\$ 1 75	June 15.	" S. D. Day, "	\$ 5 00	
June 3.	St. Michael's Church, Wayne Tp.....	4 30	" 15.	" R. S. Smith, "	10 60	
" 6.	Grace Church, Menallen.....	1 50	" 15.	" W. White, "	10 00	
" 12.	St. Andrew's Church, Clearfield.....	5 25	" 15.	" R. W. Micou, "	10 40	
" 12.	Christ Church, Greensburg.....	56 25	" 15.	" T. O. Tongue, "	10 50	
" 15.	St. Peter's Church, Pittsburgh.....	15 00	" 15.	" T. O'Connell, "	1 00	
" 15.	St. Peter's Church, Uniontown.....	5 40	" 15.	" C. G. Adams, "	11 70	
" 15.	St. Paul's Church, Kittanning.....	6 00	" 15.	" J. P. Norman, "	3 00	
" 15.	St. John's Church, W. Brownsville...	18 40	" 15.	" Henry Purdon, "	9 40	
" 15.	St. Peter's Church, Butler.....	3 75	" 15.	" A. B. Putman, "	2 50	
" 17.	Nativity Church, Chartiers.....	42 50	" 15.	" H. E. Hayden, "	5 00	
July 22.	Calvary Church, Pittsburgh.....	11 25	" 15.	" W. F. Floyd, "	10 00	
Sept. 11.	St. Paul's Church, Pittsburgh.....	18 75	" 15.	" Jos. Barber, "	4 70	
" 27.	Calvary Church, Pittsburgh.....	2 25	" 15.	" M. Byllesby, "	9 25	
Oct. 17.	Grace Church, Ridgway.....	28 66	" 15.	" W. G. Lewis, "	1 84	
" 29.	St. Paul's Church, Erie.....	3 75	" 15.	" S. H. Hilliard, "	1 48	
Nov. 2.	Good Shepherd Church, Hazelwood...	7 50	" 15.	D. Bran, sexton, St. Paul's, Erie.....	6 50	
" 15.	Grace Church, Mt. Washington.....	63 75	" 15.	Messrs. Willard and Brewer, Erie...	10 00	
" 28.	St. Andrew's Church, Pittsburgh.....	15 00	" 15.	Rev. G. W. Easter.....	2 50	
Dec. 5.	St. Stephen's Church, Sewickley.....	37 50	Sept. 14.	" R. S. Smith, expenses to Balti- more to attend meeting of Com- mission appointed by the Presid- ing Bishop.....	41 00	
1877.	Christ Church, Allegheny.....	16 50		Rev. W. J. Miller.....	5 00	
Jan 12.	St. James's Mem'l Church, Titusville,	3 00	Oct. 17.	" Thos. White.....	15 00	
" 23.	St. Michael's Church, Wayne Tp.....	75	" 17.	Bakewell & Marthens, on account...	73 00	
Feb. 1.	Calvary Church, Townville.....	42 50	Nov. 18.	" " "	170 00	
" 17.	St. Paul's Church, Erie.....	11 75	Dec. 16.			
March 7.	St. Paul's Church, Kittanning.....	95 25	1877.			
Feb. 28.	Trinity Church, Pittsburgh, in full...	5 25				
Dec. 6.	St. Mary's Church, Beaver Falls.....					
Mar. 14.						

April 12.	Christ Church, Brownsville.....	26 50	Jan. 8.	The following expenses for trial of	
" 16.	St. Thomas's Church, Verona.....	3 75	Dec. 26.	Rev. P. Beckett:	
May 9.	St. Paul's Church, Kittanning.....	10 75		Paid J. R. Ingraham.....\$ 8 50	
" 12.	Trinity Church, Conneautville.....	2 25	Jan. 8.	Rev. G. C. Rafter.....	7 50
" 21.	St. Luke's Church, Pittsburgh.....	4 50	" 8.	" M. Byllesby.....	6 50
" 21.	St. Peter's Church, Blairsville.....	3 75	" 8.	F. P. Ticknor.....	26 00
" 29.	St. Peter's Church, Uniontown.....	15 00	" 8.	N. Madden.....	2 00
" 29.	Grace Church, Menallen.....	1 50	Sept. 6.	Rev. S. H. Griffith.....	4 50
" 29.	Trinity Church, Meyersdale.....	3 00	" 6.	" D. C. Howard.....	8 50
" 29.	St. Stephen's Church, McKeesport....	3 00	" 6.	" Thos. W. Martin.....	6 50
" 29.	St. John's Church, Sharon.....	6 00	" 6.	" R. S. Smith, Sec'y.....	6 00
" 29.	Cross and Crown Church, Erie.....	5 25	March 7.	By J. R. Weldin & Co.....	71 00
" 29.	St. Mark's Church, Stoneboro'.....	1 00	Oct. 10.	W. V. Dermitt.....	3 85
" 30.	St. John's Church, Erie.....	5 25	March 17.	Bakewell & Marthens.....	2 50
" 31.	Trinity Church, Warren.....	10 50	May 29.	Postage and Envelopes.....	50 00
" 31.	St. John's Church, Franklin.....	15 00	" 31.	Rev. Robert J. Coster.....	3 00
		---			100 00
		680 60			
" 31.	Trinity Church, Washington.....	10 50	June 1.	Balance.....	665 02
" 31.	Emmanuel Church, Allegheny.....	7 50			53 77

		\$718 79			\$718 79
June 1.	Balance.....	53 77			

H. J. LYNCH,
Treasurer.

The above account of H. J. Lynch, Treasurer of the Convention Fund for the Diocese of Pittsburgh, has this day been examined by the undersigned, and found to be correct as stated.

JOSIAH KING,
MALCOLM HAY,
E. P. JONES.

Pittsburgh, June 4th, 1877.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE CHURCH HOME.

WHILE an uneventful year, such as has just passed at the Church Home, gives the Board of Managers cause for thankfulness, it leaves but little to record in their Annual Report.

Under the management of our excellent Matron, Mrs. McLain, the inmates, old and young, are contented and comfortable, and the Managers feel that the affairs of the Home are conducted with economy and kindness.

Miss Loomis is still with us as a teacher, and though many of the children are very young, their progress and discipline is satisfactory.

There are 6 adults and 48 children at present in the Home. While the general health of the children has been excellent, we are called upon to record the death of the oldest girl, Annie Barker, a soldier's orphan. Owing to her feeble intellect, and consequent ill health, it was thought best by the Managers to retain her in our Home, when the rest of the soldiers' orphans were removed to State institutions, and while we can but regret her death, we feel our loss has been her gain. As two of the oldest boys, Harry Sheldon and John McAllister, showed a decided taste for mechanics, instead of finding them homes in the country they have been apprenticed to Porter, Bell & Co., machinists, and still make the Church Home their home.

At the festival held in June last, the amount realized was only \$825—a little more than half the usual amount. As we depend largely upon this money for our support, we were compelled to devise some means of making up the deficiency, and, in December, sent out Christmas bags. While the response was very liberal, many of the things sent were perishable, and had to be used at once, so that the Managers earnestly hope that this year all the friends of the Church Home will make a special effort to aid them in making the festival, which will be held on Thursday, June 21st, a complete success.

The income from annual subscriptions is also much smaller, and while the institution has been managed with great economy (\$100 being the estimate for clothing, boarding and schooling each orphan), and the expenses have been materially decreased, our income, as will be seen from the Treasurer's report, falls \$1,000 short of that of last year.

The Rev. Mr. Howard has held a Service at the Home every Wednesday morning throughout the year.

Dr. Hanna kindly and promptly answers all the calls for his attention; and to Mr. Pitcairn the Managers are indebted for the use of the omnibuses in which the children have been brought to the Anniversary Service.

MANAGERS OF THE HOME.

St. Peter's Church.—Miss A. M. Scull, Mrs. Beltzhoover, Miss Hutchison.

Trinity Church.—Mrs. J. H. Shoenberger, Miss Little, Mrs. W. McCandless, Mrs. Lavinia Harding.

Calvary Church.—Mrs. Mary Childs, Mrs. Matthew Graff.

St. John's Church.—Mrs. John Chislett, Mrs. Volz.

Christ Church, Allegheny.—Mrs. A. E. Wright.

St. Luke's Church.—Mrs. H. J. Lynch.

St. Andrew's Church.—Mrs. Jane Gorman, Mrs. Frank Bissell, Miss Bake-well.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

From May, 1876, to May, 1877.

Dr.

To Balance from last year.....	\$ 261 59
" Subscriptions, Trinity Church.....	796 00
" Easter Offering, " ".....	380 00
" Subscriptions, St. Andrew's Church.....	366 00
" " St. Peter's ".....	276 50
" Easter Offering, " Sunday School.....	24 89
" Subscriptions, Calvary Church.....	317 00
" Easter Offering, " ".....	50 00
" Subscriptions and Collections, Christ Church.....	157 61
" " St. Luke's Church.....	80 00
" " Church of Good Shepherd.....	70 69
" Collection, Emmanuel Church..	8 00
" " St. Stephen's Church, Sewickley.....	10 00
" " St. Peter's Church, Uniontown.....	21 00
" " Grace Church.....	9 00
" Proceeds June Festival.....	841 24
" Christmas Donations.....	69 10
" Thanksgiving ".....	15 00
" Collection at last Anniversary.....	77 18
" Board of Half Orphans.....	305 00
" " Miss Parrys.....	144 00
" Admission Fee.....	80 00
" Rent of Gardener's House.....	48 00
" Fines from Managers.....	7 25
" Interest on Deposits.....	43 65
" Cash.....	30
" " Loaned by Trustees.....	200 00
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	\$4,616 50

Cr.

By Matron's Salary.....	\$ 800 00
" Teacher's ".....	300 00
" Wages.....	764 00
" Provisions.....	1,867 08
" Clothing.....	415 33
" Coal and Coke.....	277 19
" Repairs.....	163 34
" Drugs.....	48 00
" Stationery.....	11 03
" Festival Expenses.....	84 00
" House Furnishing.....	73 35
" Sundry Expenses.....	155 06
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	\$4,458 38
Balance in Treasury May 1st, 1877.....	158 12
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	\$4,616 50

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND.

MALCOLM HAY, *Treasurer, in account with*

THE EPISCOPAL FUND OF THE DIOCESE OF PITTSBURGH.

1876.

Dr.

June 1.	To balance from last account.....	\$51,486 54	
	“ Collections for increase of the Episcopal Fund, under Canon V:		
“ 1.	Church of the Good Shepherd, Pittsburgh.....	\$ 8 58	
1877.			
May 22.	Trinity Church, Conneautville.....	1 50	
“ 30.	St. Paul's “ Erie.....	12 64	
			22 67
			<u>\$51,509 21</u>

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By balance as follows, viz.:

Episcopal Residence and Grounds.....	\$11,473 00
Real Estate purchased upon foreclosure.....	6,065 00
First Mortgage Railroad Bonds.....	9,500 00
Ground Rents.....	2,000 00
First Mortgage liens on Real Estate.....	19,800 00
Bills Receivable, being notes of subscribers to the Fund.....	1,694 43
Amount due from Income Account advanced to meet payments due the Bishop.....	908 91
Cash in Bank of Pittsburgh.....	72 87
	<u>\$51,509 21</u>

MALCOLM HAY,
Treasurer.

The foregoing account of Malcolm Hay, Esq., Treasurer, was this day examined by the undersigned, and found correct as stated.

Pittsburgh, June 4th, 1877.

JOSIAH KING,
H. J. LYNCH,
E. P. JONES.

JACOB HAY, in account with the Income of

THE EPISCOPAL FUND OF THE DIOCESE OF PITTSBURGH.

		<i>Dr.</i>		
176.				
e 1.	To balance from last account.....		\$ 70 80	
177.	On account of assessments for 1874-75:			
r 28.	Christ Church, New Brighton.....		5 00	
176.	On account of assessments for 1875-76:			
e 1.	Trinity Church, Washington, in full...	\$ 21 00		
3.	St. John's " Pittsburgh, " ...	50 00		
3.	St. John's " Franklin, " ...	40 00		
8.	St. Andrew's " Clearfield, " ...	4 00		
8.	Trinity " Connellsville, " ...	14 00		
5.	St. Michael's " Wayne Tp.....	5 00		
12.	Christ " Brownsville, in full...	70 00		
12.	St. Mark's " Birmingham.....	12 25		
12.	Christ " Greensburg, in full...	14 00		
12.	St. James's " Pittsburgh, " ...	30 00		
13.	St. Peter's " Pittsburgh, " ...	100 00		
14.	St. Peter's " Uniontown, " ...	40 00		
14.	Grace " Menallen, " ...	4 00		
14.	Emmanuel " Corry, " ...	50 00		
14.	Christ " Tidioute, " ...	6 00		
14.	St. Peter's " Waterford, " ...	6 00		
14.	St. John's " Erie, " ...	24 00		
14.	St. John's " W. Brownsville, " ...	16 00		
14.	All Saints' " Pittsburgh, " ...	4 00		
20.	Christ " Oil City, " ...	20 00		
y 1.	Nativity " Crafton, " ...	10 00		
177.				
il 14.	Christ " Meadville, " ...	74 00		
y 26.	St. Paul's " Monongahela, " ...	8 00		
			687 25	
176.	On account of assessment for 1876-77:			
le 14.	All Saints' Church, Pittsburgh, in full...	4 00		
14.	Trinity " Meyersdale.....	4 00		
z. 4	St. Paul's " Erie.....	48 75		
22.	St. Paul's " Kittanning.....	14 60		
t. 9.	St. John's " W. Brownsville.....	4 00		
11.	St. Paul's " Pittsburgh.....	15 00		
27.	Calvary " Pittsburgh.....	38 00		
v. 3.	St. Paul's " Erie.....	51 90		
12.	St. Michael's " Wayne Tp., in full...	8 00		
12.	Christ " Allegheny, " ...	100 00		
12.	St. Andrew's " Pittsburgh, " ...	170 00		
22.	St. Paul's " Pittsburgh, " ...	15 00		
29.	St. Paul's " Kittanning, " ...	17 50		
177.				
1. 26.	St. Paul's " Erie.....	48 58		
3. 6.	St. John's " Sharon.....	5 60		
8.	Calvary " Townville, in full...	2 00		
16.	Trinity " Conneautville, " ...	6 00		
rch 3.	Trinity " Pittsburgh.....	170 00		
6.	Trinity " Pittsburgh, in full...	54 00		
	Amount carried forward.....	\$796 88	\$713 05	

		Amount brought forward.....	\$796 83	\$713 00
April	2.	St. Paul's Church, Kittanning.....	14 60	
"	2.	Emmanuel " Allegheny, in full...	20 00	
"	2.	St. Thomas's " Verona, " ...	10 00	
"	5.	Grace " Ridgway, " ...	6 00	
"	12.	St. Paul's " Erie, " ...	48 62	
"	17.	St. Mary's " Beaver Falls.....	5 87	
May	9.	St. James's Mem'l " Titusville, in full...	44 00	
"	22.	Good Shepherd " Pittsburgh, " ...	10 00	
"	26.	Grace " Pittsburgh, " ...	20 00	
"	28.	St. John's " Franklin, " ...	40 00	
"	28.	St. Luke's " Pittsburgh, " ...	12 00	
"	29.	St. Paul's " Kittanning, " ...	18 80	
"	29.	Calvary " East Liberty, " ...	117 00	
"	30.	Cross and Crown " Erie, " ...	14 00	
"	30.	St. John's " Erie, " ...	14 00	
"	30.	Christ " Brownsville, " ...	70 00	
"	31.	Emmanuel " Corry, " ...	20 00	
"	31.	Trinity Mem'l " Warren, " ...	28 00	
"	31.	St. Peter's " Pittsburgh, " ...	150 00	
				1,448 72
1877. On account of assessments for 1876-77 :				
April	12.	St. Paul's Church, Erie.....		2 12
May	30.	Offering for Bishop's salary, St. Mark's Mission, Stoneboro'.....		2 00
1876.				
Oct.	1.	Proceeds of note discounted for this account at Bank of Pittsburgh.....	978 83	
		Interest received on investments.....	2,248 25	
		Cash from Episcopal Fund.....	290 57	
				\$5,688 60
1876. Cr.				
July	7.	By cash paid the Bishop, in full to 1st inst.....	\$1,125 00	
Oct.	19.	" " " "	1,125 00	
"	26.	" paid Safe Deposit Company, rent of safe.....	80 00	
1877.				
Jan.	3.	By cash paid the Bishop, in full to 1st inst.....	1,125 00	
"	10.	" " Insurance premiums.....	90 00	
Feb.	21.	" " Bank of Pittsburgh, note discounted for this account.....	1,000 00	
April	5.	By cash paid the Bishop, in full to 1st inst.....	1,125 00	
"	5.	" " taxes on real estate owned by Fund.....	58 80	
		By balance of—		
		Bills receivable, being interest part of note of subscriber to Fund.....		4 80
				\$5,688 60

MALCOLM HAY,
Treasurer.

The foregoing account of Malcolm Hay, Esq., Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, was, upon careful examination by the undersigned, found to be correct as stated.

Pittsburgh, June 4th, 1877.

JOSIAH KING,
H. J. LYNCH,
E. P. JONES.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF BOARD OF MISSIONS.

JORGE R. WHITE, *Treasurer, in account with.*

THE BOARD OF MISSIONS OF THE DIOCESE OF PITTSBURGH.

No. of lections.	<i>Dr.</i>		
	Church,		
4	Trinity	Church, Pittsburgh.....	\$1,578 40
3	St. Peter's	" "	400 25
1	St. Andrew's	" "	51 81
5	St. Paul's	" "	98 60
2	St. John's	" "	14 67
4	Calvary	" "	247 42
4	St. Luke's	" "	39 20
1	St. Mark's	" "	8 00
3	St. Phillip's	" "	6 75
1	Good Shepherd	" "	35 34
2	Grace	" "	10 16
3	Christ	" Allegheny.....	125 94
5	Emmanuel	" "	80 93
1	St. Stephen's	" Sewickley.....	17 30
1	St. Thomas's	" Verona.....	6 20
3	St. Stephen's	" McKeesport.....	7 60
2	St. Paul's	" Union City.....	8 50
1	Christ	" New Brighton.....	8 16
4	St. Mary's	" Beaver Falls.....	26 54
1	St. Luke's	" Georgetown.....	1 10
1	St. Paul's	" Ohio Township.....	2 05
3	Trinity	" Rochester.....	5 53
4	Trinity	" Washington.....	80 67
4	St. Peter's	" Butler.....	38 68
3	St. Paul's	" Kittanning.....	60 50
4	St. Michael's	" Wayne Township.....	21 00
3	St. Peter's	" Blairsville.....	10 66
3	St. Andrew's	" Clearfield.....	20 50
2	Christ	" Greensburg.....	11 04
4	St. Mark's	" Johnstown.....	28 14
4	St. James's	" Titusville.....	69 39
1	Christ	" Meadville.....	49 55
4	Trinity	" Conneautville.....	13 60
2	Calvary	" Townville.....	10 00
4	Emmanuel	" Emporium	5 00
4	Intercessor	" Sugar Hill.....	20 10
4	Emmanuel	" Corry.....	18 88
4	Grace	" Ridgway.....	88 91
4	Trinity	" Warren.....	56 41
4	Christ	" Oil City.....	101 16
4	St. John's	" Sharon.....	27 59
5	St. John's	" Franklin.....	101 78
6	St. Paul's	" Erie.....	481 12
2	Cross and Crown	" "	6 95
4	St. John's	" "	5 35
2	Grace	" Miles' Grove.....	11 65

Amount carried forward.....\$4,042 08

	Amount brought forward.....	\$4,042 08	
1	St. Peter's " Waterford.....	2 25	
4	St. Peter's " Uniontown.....	148 89	
2	Grace " Menallen.....	6 70	
2	Trinity " Connellsville.....	6 51	
2	Christ " Brownsville.....	110 84	
4	St. John's " West Brownsville.....	40 50	
4	Trinity " Meyersdale.....	16 92	
4	St. Mark's Mission, Stoneboro'.....	14 55	
3	Mission at Smethport.....	21 50	
1	St. Cyprian's Mission, Pittsburgh.....	2 18	
4	Mission at Lawsonham.....	9 66	
2	Mission at California.....	2 50	
1	St. Luke's Church, Chartiers.....	2 00	
2	Mission at Mercer Station.....	4 42	
4	Mission at Somerset.....	51 09	
2	Trinity Church, New Castle.....	2 65	
1	Church of the Nativity, Crafton.....	2 50	
	S. W. P., per Bishop Kerfoot.....	2 00	
Total offerings.....			\$4,486 25
Amount received from James S. Biddle, Treasurer of the Board of Missions of the Diocese of Pennsylvania....		\$1,000 00	
Amount received from the Executors estate of O. G. Craig..		400 00	
Special Offerings.....		40 00	
Discount returned.....		18 36	
			\$1,453 36
Total receipts.....			\$5,939 61
Cr.			
By balance as per last report.....			\$ 515 52
By amount paid Rev. P. Beckett, Missionary at McKees- port and Monongahela City.....		\$ 83 34	
"	" Rev. Wm. F. Floyd, Missionary at St. Cyprian's Mission, Pittsburgh.....	200 00	
"	" Rev. Wm. A. Fuller, Missionary at Rochester and New Castle.....	300 00	
"	" Rev. Jno. P. Norman, St. Luke's Church, Pittsburgh.....	200 00	
"	" Rev. M. Byllesby, Missionary at Temper- anceville.....	150 00	
"	" Rev. C. H. Vandyne, Missionary at New Brighton and Beaver Falls.....	100 00	
"	" Rev. Thos. W. Martin, Missionary at New Brighton and Beaver Falls.....	100 00	
"	" Rev. Wm. Hilton, Missionary at Freeport, " Rev. John Graham, Missionary at Con- neautville.....	200 00	
"	" Rev. Thomas O. Tongue, Missionary at Waterford.....	150 00	
"	" Rev. H. G. Wood, Missionary at Sharon, " Rev. W. G. W. Lewis, Missionary at Townville.....	200 00	
"	" Rev. A. B. Putnam, Missionary at Stone- boro'.....	100 00	
Amounts carried forward.....		\$2,083 34	

Amount brought forward.....	\$2,088 84	
amount paid Rev. H. Q. Miller, Missionary at Smeth-		
port.....	300 00	
“ “ Rev. Wm. Jas. Miller, Missionary at Ridg-		
way.....	200 00	
“ “ Rev. Jos. Barber, Missionary at Sugar		
Hill.....	150 00	
“ “ Rev. Joel Clarke, Missionary at Emporium,	200 00	
“ “ Rev. Geo. C. Rafter, Missionary at Johns-		
town.....	200 00	
“ “ Rev. Jno. T. Protheroe, Missionary at		
Blairsville.....	300 00	
“ “ Rev. T. O’Connell, Missionary at Con-		
nellsville.....	62 50	
“ “ Rev. R. S. Smith, Missionary at Menallen,	100 00	
“ “ Rev. Thos. White, Missionary at Meyers-		
dale and Somerset.....	350 00	
“ “ Rev. H. E. Hayden, Missionary at Cali-		
fornia.....	100 00	
“ “ Rev. F. W. Hilliard, Missionary at St.		
John’s Church, Erie.....	131 25	
“ “ Rev. E. W. Smith, Missionary at McKees-		
port.....	333 34	
“ “ Rev. S. A. McNulty, Missionary at Cross		
and Crown Church, Erie.....	166 67	
“ “ Rev. S. H. Griffith, Missionary at Free-		
port.....	91 67	
Total amount paid Missionaries...		\$4,768 77
Stationery and Stamps.....	\$ 42 99	
Discounts.....	40 84	
Traveling Expenses—Rev. H. Purdon, \$11.00 ; Rev. Wm.		
White, \$6.00 ; Rev. R. S. Smith, \$4.39 ; Rev. Wm.		
H. Mills, \$7.00 ; Rev. H. S. Getz, \$22.84 ; Rev. Geo.		
C. Rafter, \$6.24 ; Rev. J. P. Norman, \$10.50.....	67 97	
		151 80
Total disbursements.....		\$5,486 09

RECAPITULATION.
Receipts.

Amount received from Collections.....	\$4,486 24	
“ “ Legacies.....	1,400 00	
“ “ Special.....	40 00	
“ “ Discount.....	13 36	
Total receipts.....		\$5,939 60

Disbursements.

Amount paid Missionaries.....	\$4,768 77	
“ “ Stationery and Stamps.....	42 99	
“ “ Discount on Notes.....	40 84	
“ “ Traveling Expenses.....	67 97	
“ due Treasurer, June 10th, 1876.....	515 52	
Total disbursements.....		5,436 09
Balance in hands of Treasurer.....		\$ 503 51

Pittsburgh, June 5th, 1877.

GEORGE R. WHITE,
Treasurer.

CHRISTMAS FUND.

JOSEPH H. HILL, TREASURER, in account with CHRISTMAS FUN.

1876.	Dr.	
June 2.	To balance.....	\$2.
Dec. 26.	Trinity Church, Washington.....	
	St. Stephen's Church, Sewickley.....	
	Calvary Church, Pittsburgh.....	
	Emmanuel Church, Allegheny.....	
27.	Cross and Crown Church, Erie.....	
	Christ Church, Meadville.....	
	St. Andrew's Church, Pittsburgh.....	
	St. Mark's Church, Pittsburgh.....	
28.	St. John's Church, Sharon.....	
	Grace Church, Ridgway.....	
	Trinity Church, Meyersdale.....	
29.	St. John's Church, Erie.....	
	Trinity Memorial Church, Warren.....	
	St. Paul's Church, Kittanning.....	
	St. Paul's Church, Erie.....	
	St. Paul's Church, Monongahela City.....	
	Christ Church, Oil City.....	
	St. John's Church, Franklin.....	
	St. James's Memorial Church, Titusville.....	
30.	Trinity Church, Connellsville.....	
	St. Peter's Church, Butler.....	
	St. Luke's Church, Pittsburgh.....	
	St. Luke's Sunday School, Pittsburgh.....	
1877.		
Jan. 2.	St. Paul's Church, Pittsburgh.....	
4.	St. Stephen's Church, McKeesport.....	
5.	St. Mary's Church, Beaver Falls.....	
	St. Thomas's Church, Verona.....	
11.	St. Michael's Church, Wayne Township.....	
12.	Christ Church, Allegheny.....	
15.	Grace Church, Mt. Washington.....	
17.	St. Peter's Church, Uniontown.....	
	Trinity Church, Connellsville.....	
Feb. 3.	St. Peter's Church, Pittsburgh.....	
19.	Trinity Church, Pittsburgh.....	
	St. Mark's Church, Johnstown.....	
Mar. 18.	Church of Good Shepherd, Pittsburgh.....	
June 1.	Interest to June 1st, 1877.....	
		\$3
1877.	Cr.	
	Appropriations to two Clergymen.....	\$
June 1.	To balance in hand.....	2
		\$3

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE DIOCESE.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

1877.

Dr.

June 14.	To cash received from Cambria Iron Company.....	\$ 308 83
" 14.	" " Dividends, C. & P. Stock.....	182 00
" 14.	" " Emmanuel Parish.....	380 09
" 14.	" " Rents, Guild House.....	1,131 36
" 14.	" " Mortgage on Guild House.....	5,000 00
		<u>\$7,001 78</u>

1877.

Cr.

June 14.	By cash paid Expenses.....	\$ 798 80
" 14.	" " for Stock Cleveland & Pittsburgh Railroad....	732 03
" 14.	" " for Mortgage on Bishop Bowman Institute....	5,000 00
" 14.	" " McKain Annuity.....	55 50
" 14.	" " on hand in Bank.....	415 45
		<u>\$7,001 78</u>

E. O. E.

J. P. HENDERSON,

Treasurer.

The property recorded in Real Estate Register of the Trustees of the Diocese does not vary from that reported last year.

LIST OF SUCH PARISHES AS ARE DELINQUENT IN THE PAYMENT OF ASSESSMENTS FOR THE BISHOP'S SALARY.

NAMES.	Due on Assessments for					Totals.
	1872-73.	1873-74.	1874-75.	1875-76.	1876-77.	
St. James's Church, Pittsburgh.....					\$ 26 00	\$ 26 00
St. John's " ".....					36 00	36 00
St. Mark's " Birmingham.....			\$ 13 75	\$ 5 00	16 00	34 75
St. Luke's " Chartiers.....				4 00	4 00	8 00
St. Trinity " Crafton.....					10 00	10 00
St. Trinity " Freeport.....	\$ 7 79	\$ 7 79	7 79	4 00	2 00	29 37
St. Stephen's " Brady's Bend.....	14 00	14 00	4 00	10 00	1 00	46 00
St. Paul's " Ohio Township.....	8 00	6 00	6 00	6 00	6 00	32 00
St. Christ " New Brighton.....			15 00	20 00	16 00	51 00
St. Peter's " Butler.....				12 88	56 00	68 88
St. Emmanuel " Emporium.....			8 00	8 00	8 00	24 00
St. Andrew's " Clearfield.....	6 00	6 00	6 00			18 00
St. Christ " Indiana.....	6 00	6 00	6 00	4 00	4 00	26 00
St. Trinity " New Castle.....	9 88	5 88	5 88	1 00	1 00	29 64
St. John's " Rouseville.....	20 00	20 00	8 00	6 00	4 00	58 00
St. Paul's " Monongahela.....				5 00	8 00	13 00
Totals.....	\$ 71 67	\$ 65 67	\$ 80 42	\$ 96 88	\$ 322 00	\$ 638 64

CHRISTMAS FUND.

JOSEPH H. HILL, TREASURER, in account with CHRISTMAS FUND.

1876.		Dr.		
June 2.	To balance.....		\$2,525	00
Dec. 26.	Trinity Church, Washington.....		10	03
	St. Stephen's Church, Sewickley.....		14	29
	Calvary Church, Pittsburgh.....		70	00
	Emmanuel Church, Allegheny.....		8	66
27.	Cross and Crown Church, Erie.....		3	80
	Christ Church, Meadville.....		25	87
	St. Andrew's Church, Pittsburgh.....		70	00
	St. Mark's Church, Pittsburgh.....		3	45
28.	St. John's Church, Sharon.....		5	00
	Grace Church, Ridgway.....		2	00
	Trinity Church, Meyersdale.....		4	00
29.	St. John's Church, Erie.....		2	25
	Trinity Memorial Church, Warren.....		11	09
	St. Paul's Church, Kittanning.....		12	50
	St. Paul's Church, Erie.....		38	64
	St. Paul's Church, Monongahela City.....		1	50
	Christ Church, Oil City.....		29	30
	St. John's Church, Franklin.....		12	00
	St. James's Memorial Church, Titusville.....		10	75
30.	Trinity Church, Connellsville.....		1	75
	St. Peter's Church, Butler.....		18	10
	St. Luke's Church, Pittsburgh.....		5	63
	St. Luke's Sunday School, Pittsburgh.....		2	81
1877.				
Jan. 2.	St. Paul's Church, Pittsburgh.....		12	00
4.	St. Stephen's Church, McKeesport.....		2	00
5.	St. Mary's Church, Beaver Falls.....		7	75
	St. Thomas's Church, Verona.....		6	20
11.	St. Michael's Church, Wayne Township.....		4	00
12.	Christ Church, Allegheny.....		28	78
15.	Grace Church, Mt. Washington.....		4	51
17.	St. Peter's Church, Uniontown.....		30	00
	Trinity Church, Connellsville.....		11	00
Feb. 3.	St. Peter's Church, Pittsburgh.....		21	88
19.	Trinity Church, Pittsburgh.....		147	70
	St. Mark's Church, Johnstown.....		3	00
Mar. 18.	Church of Good Shepherd, Pittsburgh.....		13	00
June 1.	Interest to June 1st, 1877.....		142	81
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			\$3,818	
			00	
1877.		Cr.		
	Appropriations to two Clergymen.....		\$ 600	00
June 1.	To balance in hand.....		2,718	00
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			\$3,318	
			00	

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TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

1877.	Dr.			
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" 14.	" " Dividends, C. & P. Stock.....		182	00
" 14.	" " Emmanuel Parish.....		380	09
" 14.	" " Rents, Guild House.....		1,131	86
" 14.	" " Mortgage on Guild House.....		5,000	00
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				\$7,001 78
1877.	Cr.			
June 14.	By cash paid Expenses.....	\$	798	80
" 14.	" " for Stock Cleveland & Pittsburgh Railroad....		732	03
" 14.	" " for Mortgage on Bishop Bowman Institute....		5,000	00
" 14.	" " McKain Annuity.....		55	50
" 14.	" " on hand in Bank.....		415	45
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6. On Unfinished Business, to consist of one Clergyman and two Laymen.

VI. Immediately after the appointment of these Committees, matters properly referrible to them may then be presented for reference, and a report from either of the first two Committees shall be in order at any time.

VII. Reports of the Finance Committee and of the Standing Committee of the Diocese, to be presented and laid on the Secretary's table without debate.

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IX. The election of the various officers to be chosen by ballot, shall be as follows: Nominations shall be made in the afternoon of the first day of the session of the Convention; tickets shall be printed with all the names proposed, and the election shall take place on the following day,—the voting to be by erasing the names of those for whom the members do not wish to vote, but the Supplemental Deputies to the General Convention (Constit., Art. IX., Sec. 4,) shall not be nominated, nor voted for, till the election of the Deputies shall have been completed.

X. On the second and every succeeding day during the sitting of the Convention, after Daily Morning Prayer, the order of business, which shall not be departed from without the consent of two-thirds of the members present, shall be as follows:

1. The reading, correcting and approving the minutes of the preceding day.
2. Calling the names of absent members, and entering in the journal those who appear.
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4. Reports from the Regular Committees of the Convention.
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Rules of Order

FOR CONDUCTING THE BUSINESS OF THE CONVENTION OF THE DIOCESE OF PITTSBURGH.

I. At the opening of the Convention the Lord's Supper shall be administered, and unless the Bishop shall deliver a sermon or charge, a sermon shall be preached by a Presbyter appointed by him; and on every day of the session Morning Prayer shall be said.

II. On the first day of the session, Divine Service being ended, the Convention shall be called to order by the Bishop, or in case of a vacancy in the Episcopate, or of the absence of the Bishop, or his inability to act, by the President or senior Presbyter present of the Standing Committee.

III. SEC. 1. The Secretary of the last Convention, or, in his absence, some other person appointed by the Bishop, or the officer presiding, shall then call the names of the Clergymen according to the list prepared under the provisions of Canon I. He shall also, having previously made a list thereof, call the names of all the Lay Deputies claiming to represent Parishes entitled to representation at the last Convention, who shall have furnished him with certificates, in due form, of their election to this Convention. And the list of names thus made by him shall be *prima facie* evidence of a right to a seat in the Convention.

SEC. 2. All Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and of Churches in full communion with the same; candidates for holy orders; and the vestry of the Church in which the Convention is held, shall be admitted to the sittings of the Convention, and on reporting themselves to the Secretary, their names shall be entered on the journal.

The Convention shall then, if necessary, proceed to elect a President *pro tempore* from the Presbyters present.

IV. The Convention having been thus organized, the first business thereafter shall be the election of a Secretary. The Secretary may appoint an Assistant Secretary.

V. The President shall then appoint the following Regular Committees:

1. On the Claims of Clergymen to Seats in the Convention, to consist of three Clergymen.

2. On the Claims of Lay Deputies to Seats in the Convention, to consist of three Laymen.

3. On the admission of Parishes into Union with the Convention, to consist of one Clergyman and two Laymen.

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votes, and tellers for that purpose shall be appointed by the Chair ; or any other votes may, previous to a decision by count, require the ayes and nays to be taken, which shall be done by calling the names of the clerical members, of the Parishes represented, and all votes by ayes and nays shall be entered in the Minutes.

[VI. A question once decided shall not be reconsidered during the same session without an affirmative vote of two-thirds, nor without a motion for that purpose being made by one of a majority on the prior decision ; nor shall any question be reconsidered more than once.

[VII. Unless otherwise ordered, the Convention shall meet for Morning Prayer at 9 o'clock, immediately after which it shall proceed to business ; take recess from 1 to 3 o'clock in the afternoon ; and adjourn for the day at 6 o'clock, P. M. : *Provided*, That the House shall not at any time be considered adjourned, without a vote to that effect.

[VIII. The Committee on the State of the Church shall prepare and present to the Convention, before its final adjournment, a condensed report and a clear statement of the State of the Church within the Diocese, to be published with the Journal. And for this purpose, the Bishop's Annual Address, and all Parochial Reports, shall be referred to this Committee : *Provided*, nevertheless, that such reference shall not prevent the referring of any part of the Bishop's Address to a Special Committee.

[IX. Before the final adjournment of any session of the Convention, the Minutes of the last day's proceedings shall be read, corrected and approved, after which, the Convention shall close with such religious services as the President may direct.

[X. No standing rule of order shall be suspended, changed or rescinded, without one day's previous notice to that effect, unless by an affirmative vote of two-thirds.

[XI. All questions of order shall be decided by the presiding officer, except to an appeal to the House.

[XII. On all elections by ballot, where there shall be a failure upon the first trial to elect, the balloting shall, upon the second trial, be confined to the two candidates who received the largest number of votes ; and upon a failure to elect upon the second trial, the balloting shall, upon the third trial, be confined to the two candidates who received the largest number of votes upon the second trial.

Officers of Church Institutions

IN THE DIOCESE OF PITTSBURGH.

Church Home.

TRUSTEES.

JOHN H. SHOENBERGER,

— — —
F. R. BRUNOT,
CHARLES KNAP,
HILL BURGWIN,
WM. METCALF.

JOSIAH KING,
N. B. HOGG,
MALCOLM HAY,
H. J. LYNCH,
WILSON MILLER,
E. P. JONES.

BOARD OF MANAGERS.

PRESIDENT,	. . .	Miss ANNA M. SCULL.
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TREASURER,	. . .	Miss INDIANA TRAINOR.
CHAPLAIN,	. . .	THE REV. — — —.

Bishop Bowman Institute.

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RECTOR,	. . .	THE REV. ROBERT J. COSTER, A. M.

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— — —,
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June 12th, 1878.

Those marked (*) did not attend the Convention; those in *italics* were not entitled to seats.

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Henry Purdon, D. D., rector of St. James's Memorial Church, Titusville, Crawford county.

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Wm. White, D. D., dean of the Kittanning Deanery, and missionary in Trinity Church, Freeport, and Trinity Church, New Castle; P. O., Butler.

Robert J. Coster, rector of the Bishop Bowman Institute, Pittsburgh, and of Grace Church, (South Side,) Pittsburgh, and Secretary of the Diocesan Convention; corner of Penn avenue and Fourth street, Pittsburgh.

George C. Rafter, dean of the Johnstown Deanery, missionary at Johnstown, &c., Cambria county.

*Abel A. Kerfoot, Secretary to the Bishop, 11 Cliff street, Pittsburgh.

Henry S. Getz, dean of the Warren Deanery, and rector of Trinity Church, Warren, of the Church of the Intercessor, Sugar Hill, Jefferson county, and of Christ Church, Tidioute, Warren county; P. O., Warren.

Boyd Vincent, rector of Calvary Church, (East End,) Pittsburgh.

John P. Norman, M. D., missionary, and rector of St. Luke's Church, and of St. John's Church, Pittsburgh, and in charge of Sligo Mission, Clarion county; P. O., Pittsburgh.

Thomas White, missionary in charge of St. Stephen's Church, McKeesport, Allegheny county, and of St. Paul's Church, Monongahela City, Washington county.

Samuel D. Day, rector of Christ Church, Brownsville, Fayette county.
 Reese F. Alsop, rector of St. Andrew's Church, Pittsburgh; 55
 Lincoln avenue, Allegheny.

William A. Fuller, missionary in Beaver county, in charge of Trinity
 Church, Rochester, of St. Paul's Church, Fairview, of St.
 Luke's Church, Georgetown, and of St. Mark's Church, Pitts-
 burgh, (South Side); P. O., 320 Washington street, Allegheny.

Joseph Barber, deacon, missionary at the Church of the Intercessor,
 Sugar Hill; P. O., Sugar Hill, Jefferson county.

*William J. Miller, rector of Grace Church, Ridgway, Elk county, mis-
 sionary in Elk and Jefferson counties; P. O., Ridgway.

Horace E. Hayden, rector of St. John's Church, West Brownsville,
 and of Grace Church, Menallen; missionary in Washington
 county; P. O., Brownsville, Fayette county.

William H. Mills, dean of the Erie Deanery, and rector of St. Paul's
 Church, Erie.

Samuel H. Griffith, in charge of St. James's Church, Pittsburgh; P. O.,
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Thomas W. Martin, missionary, rector of Christ Church, New
 Brighton, and in charge of St. Mary's Church, Beaver Falls;
 P. O., New Brighton, Beaver county.

Albert B. Putnam, rector of St. John's Church, Franklin, and mis-
 sionary in charge of St. Luke's Mission, Stoneboro'; P. O.,
 Franklin.

Herman G. Wood, rector of St. John's Church, Sharon, and mission-
 ary in Mercer county; P. O., Sharon, Mercer county.

Samuel H. Hilliard, rector of Trinity Church, Washington.

Wm. F. Floyd; P. O., Cincinnati.

Wm. Augustus Hitchcock, D. D., rector of Trinity Church, Pitts-
 burgh; 138 Penn avenue.

Robert Meech, rector of Christ Church, Allegheny; 340 Ridge ave-
 nue, Allegheny.

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 Cameron county, in charge of Atonement Mission, Smethport,
 and of St. Joseph's Mission, Port Allegheny, McKean county;
 P. O., Emporium.

Marison Byllesby, dean of the Pittsburgh Deanery, and rector of Em-
 manuel Church, Allegheny; 250 Locust street.

John Graham, rector of Church of Cross and Crown, Erie.

Charles G. Adams, rector of Christ Church, Oil City.

Daniel J. Edwards, rector of St. Peter's Church, Butler, and holding
 services in Millerstown, Petrolia, Parkers, &c., in the Oil Re-
 gions; P. O., Butler.

Oliver Wm. Landreth; Philadelphia.

*Francis W. Hilliard, rector of St. John's Church, Erie, and missionary
 in charge of Trinity Church, Conneautville, Crawford county;
 P. O., Erie.

Stephen A. McNulty, rector of St. Thomas's Church, Verona; P. O., Hulton, Allegheny county.

Norman W. Camp, D. D., rector of St. Stephen's Church, Sewickley.

Edward D. Irvine, (received June 5, 1877), missionary in charge of St. Peter's Church, Waterford, and in charge of Grace Mission, Miles' Grove, and of St. Matthew's Mission, Union, Erie county; P. O., Waterford.

Henry Bedinger, (received Nov. 15, 1877), rector of St. Paul's Church, Kittanning.

Wm. Henry Wilson, (received Nov. 21, 1877), missionary in charge of St. Cyprian's Mission, Pittsburgh; 53 Market street.

Wm. G. Stonex, (received January 1, 1878), missionary in charge of Trinity Church, Connellsville, and of Trinity Church, Meyersdale, and of Missions in Somerset, Keystone Mines, &c.; P. O., Connellsville, Fayette county.

J. M. Benedict, (received Jan. 10, 1878), in charge of the Mission of the Holy Cross, North East, Erie county.

*Thomas A. Stevenson, (received Jan. 15, 1878), rector of Emmanuel Church, Corry, Erie county.

G. Arnold Carstensen, (received March 21, 1878), rector of Christ Church, Meadville.

William R. Mackay, (received April 1st, 1878), rector of St. Peter's Church, Pittsburgh.

D. M. McCaffrey, (received May 4, 1878), missionary in charge of St. Michael's Church, Echo, St. Mary's Church, Red Bank, Armstrong county, and of St. Thomas's Church, Smicksburg, Indiana county; P. O., Echo.

JOHN B. KERFOOT,
Bishop of Pittsburgh.

1 Bishop, 44 Priests, 1 Deacon—in all, 46; of whom 41 were entitled to seats in the Convention, and 35 assisted at its sessions.

Officiating in the Diocese.—The Rev. W. F. Dickenson, M. D., deacon, at Hazelwood, Pittsburgh.

List of Parishes

IN UNION WITH THE CONVENTION,

WITH DATE OF ADMISSION TO THE DIOCESE OF PENNSYLVANIA AND PITTSBURGH, AND NAMES OF WARDENS AND OF LAY DEPUTIES TO THE CONVENTION OF 1878.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

NAME OF PARISH.	ADMITTED.	WARDENS.	DEPUTIES.
TRINITY..... Pittsburgh.	1818	J. H. Shoenberger. Josiah King.	J. H. Shoenberger. Josiah King. H. G. Hale.
ST. PAUL'S..... Pittsburgh.	1832	Wm. Barnes. A. H. Patterson.	L. H. Harris.* Wm. Barnes. Slack Davis.
CHRIST..... Allegheny.	1836	D. De Haven. Wm. Ralston.	J. H. Sewell.* Wilson Miller.* J. Haworth.*
ST. ANDREW'S Pittsburgh.	1838	R. B. Francis. John B. Jackson.	R. B. Francis. Robert Arthurs. Dr. R. M. Tindle.
ST. JAMES'S..... Pittsburgh.	1852	John A. Jackson. Francis Armstrong.	
GRACE Mount Washington.	1852	Wm. Halpin. Alfred Marland.	J. S. McMillin. T. J. Bigham. John C. Shaler.
ST. LUKE'S..... Chartiers.	1852	Barnes Ford. John S. McCullough.	
ST. MARK'S..... Birmingham.	1853	John Alker. Wm. Davis.	
CALVARY..... Pittsburgh.	1855	Robert Bruce. Sam'l W. Martin.	Samuel Martin. James H. Hopkins - Benj. C. Jillson.
ST. JOHN'S..... Pittsburgh.	1857	Wm. Jancey. J. H. Shoenberger.	John Chislett.* A. H. Collins.* Wm. Jancey.

List of Parishes, &c.

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's.....1859	Hill Burgwin.	Hill Burgwin.*
urgh.	E. P. Jones.	E. P. Jones.
		Chas. A. Colton.
EN's.....1864	F. A. Meyer.	J. H. Ferguson.
aley.	J. B. Arnold.	S. B. Liggett.
L.....1869	Wm. Turner.	Malcolm Hay.
ieny.	John McClurg.	Henry H. Smith.
		Wm. Jackson.*
TS',.....1872		
urgh.		
PHERD.....1872	J. C. Cox.	Wm. Cowan.*
urgh.	Wm. Cowan.	Geo. C. Burgwin.
		Geo. Barker.
s.....1873	H. J. Lynch.	H. J. Lynch.
urgh.	Wm. Beck.	H. T. Brodie.
		Wm. Beck.*
F THE NATIVITY..1873	C. C. Craft.	
n.	S. F. Von Bonnhorst.	
AS's.....1874	J. W. Paul.	Jas. B. D. Meeds.
a.	Thos. M. King.	J. W. Paul.
		Thos. M. King.*

ARMSTRONG COUNTY.

s.....1829	James Mosgrove.	Geo. S. Rohrer.*
ining.	E. S. Golden.	Simon Truby.*
		Jos. Buffington.
.....1840		
ort.		
UEL's.....1866	Michael Campbell.	Michael Campbell.*
e Township.	James H. Gallagher.	Jas. H. Gallagher.*
		Alex. Stewart.*
EN's .....1867		
's Bend.		

BEAVER COUNTY.

s.....1814	R. D. Dawson.	John D. Mackall.
etown.	Robt. McCoy.	James M. Kinsey.
s.....1845	Henry Kenzie.	Daniel Dawson.*
ew.		Thos. Russell.
.....1852	Benjamin Wilde.	
Brighton.	G. L. Eberhardt.	
.....1866	J. R. Pendleton.	
ster.	B. F. Scott.	

BUTLER COUNTY.

's.....1827	J. N. Purviance.
'.	Jacob Ziegler.

CAMERON COUNTY.

EMMANUEL.....1869 Wm. Howard.
Emporium. A. H. Boynton.

CLEARFIELD COUNTY.

ST. ANDREW'S1850 Geo. N. Colburn.
Clearfield. A. Humphrey.

CRAWFORD COUNTY.

CHRIST.....1825	T. J. Limber.	Jas. E. McFarland.
Meadville.	L. C. Magaw.	W. W. Dick.
		Pearson Church.
ST. JAMES'S.....1868	W. H. Abbott.	
Titusville.	J. A. V. Coutant.	
TRINITY.....1869	J. C. Teasdale.	
Conneautville.	W. L. Robinson.	
CALVARY. ....1870	Peter Rose.	
Townville.	E. Hopkins.	

ELK COUNTY.

GRACE.....1866	Edward Derby.	Edward Derby.*
Ridgway.	Wm. H. Schram.	Dr. R. C. Earley.
		Wm. H. Schram.*

ERIE COUNTY.

ST. PAUL'S.....1827	W. C. Kelso.	Hon. Henry Souther.
Erie.	Douglas Ottinger.	Wm. C. Kelso.*
		John W. Reynolds.*
ST. PETER'S.....1827	G. F. King.	
Waterford.	W. E. Phelps.	
EMMANUEL.....1867	O. C. Holden.	J. B. Davis.*
Corry.	C. W. Hare.	John N. Bright.*
		Chas. W. Hare.*
ST. JOHN'S.....1868	Wm. Bush.	Wm. Bush.*
Erie.	F. Cooper.	Geo. H. Bull.*
		D. T. Jones.*
CROSS AND CROWN.....1872	Robt. Hetherington.	James Gaskell.
Erie.	James Gaskell.	James Bassett.*
		Robt. Hetherington.*

FAYETTE COUNTY.

CHRIST.....1825	N. B. Bowman.	N. B. Bowman.
Brownsville.	John Wallace.	Wm. Chatland *
		J. G. Bowman.*
GRACE.....1827	James Allison.	Thos. B. Graham.
Menallen.	Ewing Searight.	Ewing Searight.*
TRINITY.....1817	R. A. McIlvaine.	E. V. Goodchild.*
New Haven.	Geo. A. Torrence.	Henry Wickham *
ST. PETER'S.....1848	Alfred Howell.	Alfred Howell.*
Uniontown.	Thomas H. Fenn.	Jas. A. Searight.*
		A. P. Bowie.*

INDIANA COUNTY.

ST. PETER'S.....	1829	Wm. Scott.
Blairsville.		C. B. Street.
CHRIST.....	1853	Wm. Stewart.
Indiana.		Harry White.

JEFFERSON COUNTY.

INTERCESSOR.....	1869	J. H. Robinson.	Jas. W. Hoey, M. D.*
Sugar Hill.		John E. Barber.	John Brian.*
			Sam'l Holt.*

LAWRENCE COUNTY.

TRINITY	1861	
New Castle.		

MERCER COUNTY.

ST. JOHN'S.....	1867	Samuel Lester.	James Russell.*
Sharon.		Chas. Hall.	Charles Hall.*

VENANGO COUNTY.

ST. JOHN'S.....	1865	James M. Bredin.	E. A. Keene.
Franklin.		Thos. Algeo.	Jas. M. Bredin.
			Geo. H. Cronyn.*
ST. JOHN'S.....	1867		
Rouseville.			
CHRIST.....	1867	A. J. Greenfield.	T. Howell Phinney.*
Oil City.		C. J. Fraser.	C. J. Fraser.
			A. J. Greenfield.*

WARREN COUNTY.

TRINITY	1865	J. H. Palmer.	Moses Beecher.*
Warren.		Moses Beecher.	D. C. James.*
			Joseph Hill.*
CHRIST.....	1871	D. W. Clark.	David W. Clark.*
Tidioute.		John Tonkin, Jr.	B. C. Henning.*

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

TRINITY	1844	James McIlvaine.	W. W. Smith.
Washington.		Wm. B. McKennan.	Wm. B. McKennan.*
			Geo. S. Hart.*
ST. PAUL'S.....	1866		
Monongahela.			
ST. JOHN'S.....	1872	John Winn.	
West Brownsville.		L. M. Bulger.	

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

CHRIST.....	1813	J. H. Kuhns.	J. H. Kuhns.*
Greensburg.		H. J. Brunot.	Hilary J. Brunot.
			D. C. Morris.*

Deputies whose names are marked (*) were not present at the Convention, or were not heard to answer to their names.

MISSIONS.

PITTSBURGH DEANERY.

- St. Stephen's Mission.....Temperanceville, Pittsburgh.
Rev. M. Byllesby, Missionary.
- St. Cyprian's Mission.....Pittsburgh.
Rev. Wm. H. Wilson, Missionary.
- St. Stephen's Mission.....McKeesport, Allegheny Co.
Rev. Thomas White, Missionary.
- St. Mary's Mission.....Beaver Falls, Beaver Co.
Rev. Thomas W. Martin, Missionary.

KITTANNING DEANERY.

- St. Mary's Mission.....Red Bank, Armstrong Co.
Rev. D. M. McCaffrey, Missionary.
- St. Mark's Mission.....Sligo Junction, Clarion Co.
Rev. J. P. Norman, Missionary.

ERIE DEANERY.

- Trinity Chapel Mission.....Erie.
Rev. John Graham, Missionary.
- Grace Mission.....Erie.
Under charge of rector of St. Paul's Church.
- St. Matthew's Mission.....Union City, Erie Co.
Rev. E. D. Irvine, Missionary.
- Mission at Girard.....Erie Co.
Missionary.
- Grace Mission.....Miles Grove, Erie Co.
Rev. E. D. Irvine, Missionary.
- Mission of the Holy Cross.....North East, Erie Co.
Rev. J. M. Benedict, Missionary.
- St. Mark's MissionStoneboro', Mercer Co.
Rev. A. B. Putnam, Missionary.

WARREN DEANERY.

- Atonement Mission.....Smethport, McKean Co.
Rev. H. Q. Miller, Missionary.

JOHNSTOWN DEANERY.

- St. Mark's Mission.....Johnstown, Cambria Co.
Rev. Geo. C. Rafter, Missionary.

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Smicksburg, Indiana Co.

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on at Fountain Mills.....

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Missionary.

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ty Mission.....

Meyersdale, Somerset Co.

Rev. Wm. G. Stonex, Missionary.

aniel Mission.....

California, Washington Co.

Rev. Horace E. Hayden, Missionary.

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS.

FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Trinity Church, Pittsburgh, Pa.

June 12, 1878, 10 o'clock, A. M.

This being the day appointed for the meeting of the Thirteenth Annual Convention of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, a number of Clergymen and Lay Deputies assembled in Trinity Church.

Morning Prayer was said by the Rev. Messrs. J. M. Benedict, B. Putnam, D. J. Edwards and G. A. Carstensen. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Reese F. Alsop, Rector of St. Andrew Church, Pittsburgh, from the text, St. John xx. 27, 28.

The Bishop administered the Holy Communion, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Hitchcock and several other clergymen.

At the conclusion of Divine Service, the Convention was called to order by the Bishop, in Trinity Chapel.

A list of the Clergy entitled to seats was then called over by the Secretary of the last Convention, when the following answered to their names:

The Rt. Rev. The Bishop,
Rev. Thomas Crumpton, D. D.
“ Henry Purdon, D. D.
“ Richard S. Smith,
“ Wm. White, D. D.
“ Robert J. Coster,
“ George C. Rafter,
“ Henry S. Getz,
“ Boyd Vincent,
“ J. P. Norman, M. D.
“ Thomas White,
“ Samuel D. Day,
“ Reese F. Alsop,
“ William A. Fuller,
“ Joseph Barber,
“ Horace E. Hayden,
“ William H. Mills,

Rev. Samuel H. Griffith,
“ Thomas W. Martin,
“ Albert B. Putnam,
“ Herman G. Wood,
“ Samuel H. Hilliard,
“ Wm. A. Hitchcock, D. D.
“ Robert Meech,
“ Marison Byllesby,
“ John Graham,
“ Charles G. Adams,
“ Daniel J. Edwards,
“ S. A. McNulty,
“ Edward D. Irvine,
“ Henry Bedinger,
“ William H. Wilson,
“ William G. Stonex,
“ J. M. Benedict.

The Secretary then proceeded to call the names of Lay Deputies, from the certificates presented in the form prescribed by the Canon, when the following answered and took their seats :

John H. Shoenberger,
Josiah King,
Slack Davis,
T. J. Bigham,
Samuel Martin,
E. P. Jones,
Malcolm Hay,

J. H. Ferguson,
S. B. Liggett,
James M. Kinsey,
Charles R. Earley,
James Gaskell,
Thomas B. Graham,
C. J. Fraser.

The Rev. R. J. Coster was elected Secretary, who appointed the Rev. M. Byllesby Assistant Secretary.

The Bishop announced the appointment of the following Regular Committees :

ON CLAIMS OF CLERGYMEN TO SEATS.

The Rev. Messrs. Wm. White, D. D., Wm. A. Fuller, John Graham.

ON CLAIMS OF LAY DEPUTIES TO SEATS.

Thomas J. Bigham, Felix R. Brunot, W. W. Smith.

ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH.

The Rev. Messrs. H. S. Getz, S. D. Day and A. B. Putnam, and Messrs. Samuel Martin and Nelson Bowman.

ON ADMISSION OF PARISHES.

The Rev. H. G. Wood, and Messrs. James E. McFarland and Charles R. Earley.

ON CANONS.

The Rev. Henry Purdon, D. D., and Messrs. Henry G. Souther and Pearson Church.

ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Rev. J. P. Norman, Rev. Geo. C. Rafter, and Mr. C. J. Fraser.

On motion, the Convention adjourned.

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Trinity Chapel,

June 12, 1878, 3 o'clock, P. M.

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President.

The Committee on the Claims of Clergymen to Seats presented the following report :

The Committee on Claims of Clergymen to Seats in this Convention, beg leave to report that they have examined the list prepared by the Bishop, and find it correct, and as no other claims have been presented, move that it be accepted and the committee discharged.

WILLIAM WHITE,
JOHN GRAHAM.

The report was accepted, and the committee discharged.

The following members of the Convention, absent from the morning session, reported themselves present :

Rev. Norman W. Camp, D. D.,
Mr. Wm. Jancey,
" Benj. C. Jillson, M. D.
" Jas. H. Hopkins,
" H. T. Brodie,
" Henry H. Smith,
" George Barber,
" W. W. Smith,
" J. W. Paul,

Mr. Geo. C. Burgwin,
" C. A. Colton,
" James E. McFarland,
" Henry J. Lynch,
" Henry G. Souther,
" G. S. Rohrer,
" John C. Shaler,
" John D. Mackall,
" James M. Kinsey.

The Rev. Dr. Purdon presented the following report from the Board of Missions, and moved that the report be referred to the Committee on Canons. Carried.

The Board of Missions, in compliance with the instructions of the Convention of last year, has considered the question of Organized Missions, and reports the following Canon for adoption :

CANON VII. OF ORGANIZED MISSIONS.

Any number of adult persons, not less than twelve, of whom three at least shall be males, proposing to obtain and to support the services of the Church in any place destitute of such services, may apply to the Bishop to be organized as a Mission ; and in any such application they shall pledge Conformity to the doctrines, worship and discipline of the Church ; and shall promise to contribute towards the means necessary for the maintenance of the services of the Church, as far as their ability permit, naming the amounts pledged for the first year.

If the Bishop consent to the organization of the Mission, he shall appoint from year to year three officers, a Warden, a Treasurer and a Clerk. The Missionary shall be appointed by the Bishop.

The Missionary and the three lay officers shall be the Committee for the local management of the Mission, and the Treasurer shall make to the Bishop quarterly statements of the receipts and payments of the Mission.

It shall be the obligation of every organized Mission to pay the annual assessments for Diocesan purposes, as Parishes are required to do, and to make the appointed quarterly offerings for the Diocesan Missions. The title to the real and other property of the Mission shall be vested in the Board of Trustees

FIRST DAY—EVENING SESSION.**Trinity Church,**

June 12, 1878, 7½ o'clock, P. M.

The Convention met to consider the work of the Board of Missions, and after prayers, was called to order by the Bishop.

The Secretary of the Board, the Rev. R. S. Smith, read the annual report.

A sermon was preached by the Rev. N. S. Rulison, from Rom. xii: 11. After the sermon, the Bishop made a brief statement of the condition and needs of the missionary work of the Diocese. The offerings of the congregation were then received, and the meeting adjourned.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.**Trinity Church,**

June 13, 1878, 9 o'clock, A. M.

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment, and after Morning Prayer was called to order by the Bishop.

The minutes of yesterday's proceedings were read, and after correction, were approved. The Secretary called the names of members who were absent from yesterday's sessions, and the following persons answered and took their seats:

Wm. Barnes, John S. McMillin, Jas. S. Gallaher, J. B. D. Meeds, Thomas Russell, E. A. Keene, B. Bowman, H. J. Brunot, John C. Shaler. By permission of the Convention, the Rev. Dr. Hitchcock presented the report of the Rev. Mr. Mann, detailing his work among the deaf mutes, and the following resolution accompanying it was adopted:

Resolved, That this Convention expresses its interest in the work of the Church among deaf mutes, and requests the Clergy and Laity to further this work in every practical way.

The Chair announced that the next business in order was the election of officers by ballot.

The Secretary read the nominations, and the Bishop appointed the Rev. Messrs. Putnam and Bedinger tellers for the clerical vote, and Dr. Jillson and Mr. Meeds for the lay votes.

It was moved that the Secretary be directed to cast one ballot for the entire ticket on part of the clergy, and that Dr. Jillson do the same on behalf of the laity, which was agreed to.

The tellers reported that the election of the officers nominated was unanimous. The Rev. M. Byllesby and the Hon. Henry C. Souther were nominated to fill vacancies on the ticket for Supplemental Deputies to General Convention. On motion the ballot was dispensed with and the elections made *viva voce*.

The Bishop announced his appointment of Examining Chaplains :

For the northern part of the Diocese, the Rev. Messrs. Henry Purdon, D. D., Wm. H. Mills and Herman G. Wood.

For the southern part of the Diocese, the Rev. Messrs. Reese F. Alsop, M. Byllesby and Robert Meech.

The Rev. Mr. Getz presented and read the report of the Committee on the State of the Church, which was accepted and ordered to be printed.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Purdon, it was

Resolved, That the Committee on the State of the Church be instructed to inquire carefully into the condition of those Parishes, now in union with the Convention, but which, for several years, have failed to pay the necessary assessments levied by the authority of the Convention, and which, for any reason ought not to remain in union with the Convention, and to report to the next Convention.

The Rev. Dr. Purdon, on behalf of the Committee on Canon Law, moved the adoption of the Canon on Organized Missions, reported to the Convention from the Board of Missions.

After discussion, on motion of the Rev. Mr. Putnam, the whole matter was referred to the Committee on Canons, to report to the next annual Convention.

The Secretary appointed the following committee to carry out the last resolution offered by Dr. Hitchcock at the afternoon session of yesterday :

The Rev. Messrs. W. A. Hitchcock, D. D., R. F. Alsop and Boyd Vincent; Messrs. Wilson Miller and Malcolm Hay.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Purdon, the Treasurer of the Convention was directed to pay the actual traveling expenses of the clergy attending Convention.

Dr. A. P. Bowie reported himself present and took his seat in the Convention.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Hitchcock, the thanks of the Convention were tendered to the Rev. N. S. Rulison and the Rev. Reese F. Alsop, for their sermons delivered yesterday.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Mills, it was

Resolved, That the Committee on Canons be instructed to prepare a correct copy of the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese, and present the same to the next Convention, for the purpose of having it printed.

On motion of Hon. Pearson Church, it was

Resolved, That the next annual Convention of the Diocese be held in Christ Church, Meadville.

The Rev. Mr. Coster presented the report of the Standing Committee, which was accepted and ordered to be printed.

The Rev. Dr. Purdon moved that the Secretary be directed to have 750 copies of the Journal printed. Carried.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Edwards, it was

Resolved, That the Treasurer be instructed to pay to the Secretary the sum of \$100.

On motion of Mr. Lynch, the sum of \$10 was appropriated to the Sexton of Trinity Church for his services during the Convention.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of the Convention be tendered to the Organist and Choir of Trinity Church for the musical services of the Convention.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of the Convention be tendered to the Rector and Vestry of Trinity Church for the use of their church building.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of the Convention be tendered to the Clergy and Laity of Pittsburgh and Allegheny for their hospitality to the members of the Convention.

After a short address from the Bishop, and closing devotions, the Convention adjourned *sine die*.

JOHN B. KERFOOT,

Bishop of Pittsburgh,

President.

ROBT. J. COSTER,

Secretary.

The Bishop's Annual Address.

BRETHREN, BELOVED IN THE LORD :

These Annual Conventions seem to us who are the older men, to come around very rapidly. Time flies by quickly. We must use it diligently if we would do our work as a Church effectually.

This Church that we work for, is in the very midst of the world it is meant to convert ; and that world is full of recklessness and sin. So have we of this City and Diocese of Pittsburgh been made to see and feel this year just past. The very name of our Diocese has incurred a notoriety in the history of human lawlessness and destruction which warns us to make more effective efforts to help in christianizing our city and region. The fearful riots in July last, present religious questions as well as those that are social and economical. This review of one year as a Church, would be very incomplete without some direct consideration of our concern and duty about those July riots. But any correct view of those lawless events requires that we say, at the outset, that they belong to the *nation*, and not to Pittsburgh alone. It is this fact that makes them so significant. The struggle had been long coming on, and it had its origin and power in deep set and widespread evils. It was the misfortune of this city, that *the war*—for such it was, as really as one other struggle, in the decade before this, was war—that this social war, already raging elsewhere, drifted in from all sides of us, and found its chief battle-field here. No doubt we here contributed our full share to the national sin and mischief ; but, if so, we suffered, as battle grounds always must do, the heaviest part of the penalty done to the nation's sins. The question, in any true analysis of the matter, goes deeper than the superficial criticism of local police, or local wit and courage. It was the nation's war, spreading from east to west ; and its violence and extent baffled for a time the resources and power of the nation and of its States. Its mutterings are heard again now, more elsewhere than hereabouts ;

of the Diocese until the organized Mission becomes a duly organized and incorporated Parish, and be admitted as such into union with the Convention.

So soon as any such Mission shall be recognized by the Bishop and by the Board of Missions as having twenty-five regular communicants, and as fully meeting the conditions of its organization as prescribed in this Canon, it may be admitted by the Convention as a Mission into union with the Convention, and be represented therein by one Deputy, a communicant layman of the Mission, duly chosen by the adult members of the same; said Deputy to have the same rights in the Convention as the Lay Deputies of a Parish. The union of such Mission with the Convention may at any time be dissolved by the vote of the Convention.

ALTERATION IN THE CONSTITUTION.

ART. III. SEC. 8. "And one communicant layman from each organized Mission, duly recognized and admitted into union with the Convention, as the Canon may provide."

Mr. Bigham presented and read the report of the Committee on Claims of Lay Deputies to Seats, as follows:

The Committee on Claims of Lay Deputies report that they have examined the certificates of the following parishes, and find that they are in due form and their Deputies entitled to seats:

Trinity, Pittsburgh,
St. Paul's, Pittsburgh,
Christ, Allegheny,
St. Andrew's, Pittsburgh.
Grace, Pittsburgh,
Calvary, Pittsburgh,
St. Peter's, Pittsburgh,
St. Stephen's, Sewickley,
Emmanuel, Allegheny,
Good Shepherd, Pittsburgh,
St. Thomas's, Verona,
St. Luke's, Pittsburgh,
St. Michael's, Wayne Township,
St. Luke's, Georgetown,
Trinity, Rochester,
St. Peter's, Butler,
Emmanuel, Corry,

Christ, Meadville,
Grace, Ridgway,
St. Paul's, Erie,
St. John's, Erie,
Cross and Crown, Erie,
Christ, Brownsville,
Grace, Menallen,
St. Peter's, Uniontown,
Trinity, New Haven,
Intercessor, Sugar Hill,
St. John's, Sharon,
St. John's, Franklin,
Christ, Oil City,
Trinity, Warren,
Christ, Tidioute,
Trinity, Washington,
Christ, Greensburg.

The certificates of the following are all regular, but the parishes are in arrears to either the Convention Fund or the Episcopal Fund:

St. James's, Pittsburgh,

St. Paul's, Kittanning.

St. John's, Pittsburgh, has paid the present year, but is in arrears for former years, and asks to be relieved.

THOS. J. BIGHAM,
HILARY J. BRUNOT,
W. W. SMITH.

The Rev. Wm. Dickenson, officiating at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Hazelwood, reported himself present.

On motion of Malcolm Hay, the deputies of St. Paul's Church, Kittanning, were admitted to seats in the Convention, the assessments having all been paid.

Mr. Buffington, a lay deputy from that parish, reported himself present and took his seat.

The Bishop then read his Annual Address.

The Address having been read, the chair announced that the next business in order was the nomination of officers, to be elected by ballot.

The following nominations were made :

REGISTRAR.

Rev. Richard S. Smith.

TREASURER OF EPISCOPAL FUND.

Malcolm Hay.

TREASURER OF CONVENTION.

H. J. Lynch.

TREASURER OF CHRISTMAS FUND.

Joseph H. Hill.

STANDING COMMITTEE.

Rev. W. A. Hitchcock, D. D.	Mr. John H. Shoenberger,
“ Thomas Crumpton, D. D.	“ Hill Burgwin,
“ Robert J. Coster,	“ J. W. Paul.

DEPUTIES TO GENERAL CONVENTION.

<i>Clerical.</i>	<i>Lay.</i>
Rev. W. A. Hitchcock, D. D.	Mr. John H. Shoenberger,
“ W. H. Mills,	“ W. W. Smith,
“ Richard S. Smith,	“ Hill Burgwin,
“ Reese F. Alsop,	“ Malcolm Hay.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Mr. Josiah King,	Mr. Malcolm Hay,
“ W. W. Smith,	“ H. J. Lynch.
“ E. P. Jones,	

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE DIOCESE.

Mr. James Breden,	Mr. John H. Shoenberger,
“ Alfred Howell,	“ J. P. Henderson,
“ F. M. Hutchinson,	“ W. W. Smith,
“ E. P. Jones,	“ Reuben Miller.

BOARD OF MISSIONS.

Pittsburgh Deanery.

Rev. W. A. Hitchcock, D. D.

" Boyd Vincent,

Mr. John H. Shoenberger,

" Henry J. Lynch.

Erie Deanery.

Rev. Henry Purdon, D. D.

Mr. W. C. Kelso.

Kittanning Deanery.

Mr. E. S. Golden.

Warren Deanery.

Mr. Moses Beecher.

Johnstown Deanery.

Mr. Antes Snyder.

Brownsville Deanery.

Mr. W. W. Smith.

The Bishop then announced his appointment of Deans for the ensuing year, as follows :

Pittsburgh Deanery.

Rev. Marison Byllesby.

Warren Deanery.

Rev. Henry S. Getz.

Kittanning Deanery.

Rev. William White, D. D.

Johnstown Deanery.

Rev. Geo. C. Rafter.

Erie Deanery.

Rev. William H. Mills.

Brownsville Deanery.

Rev. Richard S. Smith.

The Rev. Dr. Norman presented the report of the Committee on Unfinished Business.

The Committee on Unfinished Business beg leave to report that, upon an examination of the Journal, they find two matters of business before the last Convention, which call for the action of this body at its present session, viz.:

1st. Canon VII, Of Organized Missions, referred to the Board of Missions, to be by them reported to this Convention.

2d. Upon motion of Mr. Shoenberger, Messrs. Shoenberger, Hill Burgwin and Hay, were appointed a committee to report to the next Convention a rule for determining who are elected by a given ballot, when several persons are to be chosen for the same office.

Respectfully submitted.

JNO. P. NORMAN,
C. J. FRASER.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The Rev. W. C. French, D. D., Secretary of the Convention of the Diocese of Ohio, and the Rev. N. S. Rulison, of Cleveland, reported themselves present, and were admitted to the sittings of the Convention.

The amendments to the Constitution adopted by the last Convention were taken up for final passage ; and upon motion of the

Rev. Dr. Purdon, the Convention agreed to vote upon the amendments as a whole. The vote was then taken by orders, with the following result:

Clergy, Ayes.....	29.	Nays.....	0
Parishes, "	14.	"	0

So the amendments were adopted.

The Canon on Organized Missions reported by the Board of Missions was then taken up for consideration, and after discussion was laid over for further action until to-morrow morning.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Norman, the unpaid assessments of St. John's Church, Pittsburgh, were remitted, and the deputies of said parish were admitted to seats in the Convention.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Getz, the unpaid assessments of Emmanuel Church, Emporium, were remitted.

Mr. Hay presented and read the report of the Finance Committee, and moved that the schedule of assessments reported by the committee be adopted. Carried.

The Rev. Mr. Smith moved that the Finance Committee be empowered to consider and act upon any applications for the reduction of assessments which may be made by parishes. Lost.

Mr. Henry G. Souther was admitted as an Alternate Deputy from St. Paul's Church, Erie.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Hitchcock, it was

Resolved, That the Convention of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, having heard the Bishop's announcement of his intention to attend the conference of Bishops at Lambeth, England, takes the occasion to express to him affectionately its appreciation of his earnest and unwearying labors in the Diocese, and to assure him of its prayers for his safety at all times and at all places.

Resolved, That it will be the pleasure of such members of the Convention as can be present, to accord him a public welcome home, at such time and place as may suit his convenience, and to hear from him an account of the meeting of the Bishops at Lambeth, with any other information and instruction he may see fit to give them.

Resolved, That a committee of five, three clergymen and two laymen, be appointed by the Secretary to carry out the second of these resolutions.

and sanctified as he was by suffering patiently borne, he was, we all felt, ripened for the Paradise which received to its blessed rest our venerable brother.

On the 20th of July last, soon after he had met with us in our last Convention, the Hon. Thomas M. Howe was called, after a brief sickness, from this life to the better one. Mr. Howe was among the foremost men in our community, for the virtues and abilities which always earn for a man the wide confidence and warm regard of his fellow men, and which, if hallowed, as in Mr. Howe all his virtues were, to Christ's service, help to uphold true religion anywhere. The Church in this Diocese has been, and thanks be to God, is still strong in such good laymen. Among them we all have ranked Mr. Howe very high. Wise in his counsels, liberal in his gifts, distinct in his principles as a Christian and a Churchman, Mr. Howe was rightly honored in this Diocese with the highest trusts it commits to its laymen. He fully met these, as he met all his high trusts, civil and social as well as ecclesiastical. We shall miss him in our Diocese. I miss him much as a warm, personal friend, a prudent, frank, sympathizing counsellor and an ever ready helper.

It is my great comfort to see that the places so well filled by the older men who are passing from among us, are not likely to be left vacant; and that the Diocese is rich in middle-aged and younger men heartily entering into her work. Nor can there be any nobler sight than this; of men yet in the freshness of their years and vigor, hallowing and elevating their abilities and opportunities by bringing them early and heartily into the service of Christ and His Church. May the godly succession never cease.

Nor can I quite keep within our own Diocesan limits in such commemoration of good men gone before us this year. Mr. Wm. Welsh, of Philadelphia, "the foremost layman of our American Church,"—as all seem to unite in calling him, was suddenly and mercifully translated into Paradise on the 11th of February. He actively promoted the plan for this new Diocese of ours, and has always been its hearty friend. This Church would be sadly a loser by such a man's decease, were it not that his bright example, sanctified energy and beneficence must quicken many a layman to godly action and liberality.

And then from across the ocean we hear with deep grief of the deceased Bishop Selwyn, the man who, noblest among his contemporary Bishops, has had no superior as an Apostolic missionary since our Lord sent out his first missionary Bishop. This man of wonderful holiness, zeal and efficiency, for twenty-five years carrying the gospel throughout the Pacific Islands, and then in his green old age for more than ten years doing nobly the work of a large Diocese in England, became a very familiar and dear friend in our American church, by his personal intercourse and services among us in 1871 and 1874. The whole Church's grief comes right home to us. So does the Church's grateful joy,—that her Lord makes her the mother and nurse of such saints, so noble, that any church of any age might crave to call them hers.

THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

The proceedings of our General Convention in October last, must have become too well known to you to need any minute history of them from me now. There was much good work done; good, though some of it was only the discussion of ideas; for such free discussion relieves good men's anxieties, clears up their ideas, and shows how impossible it is in the Church, as well as in the State, to legislate safely and effectively on all points. The Convention did good work, too, in several matters, by wise and effective action. I think some think (as I do) that some things more ought to have been regulated by law, we can well be content to wait awhile for others to come over to our views, if we can convince them. Energetic, and, I think, needed and hopeful legislation was had about the re-organization of our general missionary work. Real progress was made toward a better comprehension of the Church's needs as to freer and shorter services; and the opinion that I expressed here a year ago was strongly confirmed by all I saw or heard,—that we really need no new law in this matter; that the Bishop's office, the pastoral zeal and discretion of presbyters, and the sober-minded counsels of laymen can already do all that we need in this matter; that, anyhow, the only relief that any man's conscience ought to ask or the Church ought to give, can be given by Canon, without touching Constitution or Prayer Book. The Tables of Lessons wisely permitted for temporary use, have already had trial enough to beget

a general conviction that it will be a slow and hard work to diminish and supply just what the Church will accept. Some new dioceses were made by the division of old Dioceses; though not in some cases with entire satisfaction, because of the fear that some of the sub-divisions asked were excessive and premature. The proposal to omit the word Protestant out of the name of the American church, met almost no countenance, though it had a very few most respectable advocates; and some of these are as Protestant as any of us. It was made very clear that such a change could not now, nor ever, be permitted till the errors disappear against which this Church makes distinct and perpetual protest. The effort to condone some evident extravagances and errors in the association of godly women (or men) for works of mercy and religion in the Church, did not reach the result which must, and, I believe, will be pursued and attained in our legislation. Eager as our Church is to sanction and help every good scheme of working, she yet is resolute to prune the needless and unwholesome excrescences that some people fancy essential, but which are as alien to scriptural piety as they are to this Reformed Church.

Good progress was made in the consideration of the whole subject of the "Godly Discipline of the Laity," which is any pure church's need and duty, as much as is the like discipline of the clergy. This grave topic was entrusted to the further and fuller study of the special committee to prepare for future canonical revision. But one of the most significant and helpful advances was made in the Canon "Of Marriage and Divorce." This Canon is no longer the indirect and unequal one it was,—forbidding the clergy to perform the marriage office for any party who had been scripturally divorced, while the lay person might in some way evade such a bond without discipline or rebuke. The action of the Church now goes further, and forbids her sacraments and ordinances being given to any one who contracts the unlawful marriage; and since such cases are often complicated, the Canon requires any one of our Clergy who sees reason to doubt the scriptural character of a marriage contracted by any of his people, to refer the whole case at once to the Bishop; and the Bishop's judgment is to be final and binding. This provision for the reference to the Bishop as the rightful judge in this matter, it ought

to be noted, was an amendment of the Canon as framed and shape by the House of Bishops, introduced and adopted in the House of Deputies by the presbyters and laymen. The design may have been to lift the responsibility from the presbyter—pastor to the broader shoulders of the Bishop; or to protect layfolk by transferring so grave a question from the less to the more competent tribunal, any how this was in itself a move in the right direction and it shows how thoroughly, despite the way some folks talk, the presbyter and laymen do rightly esteem the office of the Episcopate, and trust the men who bear it. Now, may God give us all, in our several places, the fidelity and courage to do our parts in checking at once, within our Church, the great sin of such unlawful marriages. Neither man nor woman, unscripturally divorced from a partner yet living, may enter into a new marriage without forfeiting the sacramental privileges of the Church.

So also was hopeful progress made towards the right comprehension of God's law touching the inter-marriage of relatives. The discussions in the House of Bishops on this grave point—revealed morality, were earnest and extended. Even good and well read men need to reflect and read more on a subject darkened by the neglects and errors of several generations among us. Wise, scriptural and churchly judgments must be the fruit of patient study and prolonged research. My own convictions you have already heard; and my belief, as well as my hope is, that the Church will expressly adopt and re-enact entire the Table of the Degrees of kindred and affinity within which marriage is forbidden as it is found in the Prayer Book of the Church of England, as in her xcixth Canon. For more than three centuries our mother Church has upheld that Table of Degrees; and from her the law has come to us as our inherited obligation and rule. It clearly embodies the revealed moral law of God and Christ, as the Church in the first ages enforced it. It bears most needful witness against the gross corruptions of later ages and other races. It is the only law which sufficiently protects the purity of the family and of the Church. I advise the Clergy to inform themselves; and then prudently and distinctly to instruct their flocks on the whole matter of marriage, and of divorce and remarriage; and of the degree of kindred and affinity within which marriage is unscriptural

and the man that looks only on the surface, or on the local accidents of this matter, or who trusts all the future to mere force, will fail to see the gravity of the peril, or to discern the necessary preventive work. Such work must be moral and social; and to be this, that preventive work must be religious. No law, nor force, nor political science and economy will suffice, if left alone. The fear and love of God must do more than half the work. The godless men who would divorce civil rule from the law and love of God and of Christ, would make such violence become the terror of every part of our land in every year of our life. No man who quietly comforts himself or his own locality with the idea that Pittsburgh had in it some special fountain of evil, or some exceptional lack of courage and prudence, and that these outbreaks had their entire or their chief origin *here*, will be of much use as a counsellor in this question. For it is due to our city to say that there is not here any exceptional or habitual disregard of law and order. We ~~have~~ sad evils enough. Would that other cities or centres of population and trade were better than this one! The dreadful struggle ~~was~~, and still is one coming up out of men's passions and contests, and out of the selfishness which overrides the law of mutual right and duty. The law and fear of God, the sense of duty to Him, the Spirit of Christ, are needed all around. No mere social philosophy, no artificial scheme of society, no balancing of material interests will avail. No increase of police or military alone will prevent such outbreaks. Such storms will sweep over the land from ocean to ocean, as this one did, and the hurricane will prostrate as it now did, every ordinary or extraordinary barrier, and tear up and desolate wealth and life, unless a fear and a power greater than any that is human be engaged on our side.

Concentrated material wealth as held by corporations or great firms, and the more widely spread individual interests, all equally need that the conscience towards God and the love that Christ enjoins among all men, should be dominant amongst us. That we in this region, or in this city, have these graces much less than our neighbors in other like communities, I have not seen. That our lack of them is very great we *must* see; and we need to see it with deeper penitence, and with more practical purpose to amend. This is one of the regions and sorts of population that specially require that the

rich and prosperous, the intelligent and cultivated should be busy in the godly efforts which carry religion, love, sympathy and godly nurture into the hearts and into the homes of our neighbors and brethren. A benevolent missionary layman will prevent more social evil and disorder than a hundred policemen can suppress. The Christian lady of intelligence, who out of love to her sisters and their homes, will draw to herself the mothers of our working families, and with them the men and boys and girls of their homes, and who will so comfort, teach and convert them all, and show them the Church as their best home and friend,—one such lady will do more to guard our city than a regiment of soldiers. All this, too, over and beyond the priceless souls saved from the fire and the ruin that forbid forever any escape or repair. There are regions and cities thronged by just such populations as ours, where this Church is doing just this sort of missionary work, far away beyond any measure we see of it hereabouts.

Pittsburgh might learn lessons in this from Erie. Ob! how often I wish that some of our clergy, and women, and men, would go and see such special work, in some of our great towns, and see how simple it is, how easy to do it is, how blessed and fruitful it quickly becomes, and how this city and all our towns and centres of life and work out here, are all ready for such culture,—just the fields for it. Then, our present and commendable zeal for good, would eagerly seek and find new and rich mines of gain for Christ and for society, that are yet scarcely opened among us. It will be very strange as well as sad, if we Christians in this city and region, do not learn this lesson from our fearful experience of last summer. I say all this earnestly, while I do not for one moment countenance any reproach against this city or county, as being in themselves less orderly than any other of our large centres of population, or any more reckless than others of law and right. We are very far from being what we ought to be in these respects. We are not glad to have to think our neighbors not very much better than we are. Low politics are imperilling us all. Inefficiency, venality, debasing habits, are not reprobated here, or elsewhere, as they need to be in the candidates for civil offices, and we must expect here to see our stupidity proven marvellously profound, if now we do not demand more efficiency and elevation of character in our municipal and other civil offices;

if we do not secure the rights of the men of all classes and nations, and if we do not sternly correct lawlessness, injustice and . Religion must speak out, directly on these points, and her useful men must make their voices and wills effective in such cases. But our very religion bids us protect our own good name; therefore I repeat that the hurricane of last summer was one swept over the *whole* of our active trading regions. It was misfortune that its whirlwind violence made its vortex *here*. The elements and the agencies of its havoc, were not all, nor in any proportion, our own. Three-fourths and more of those agents and elements were foreign to this city and county. By strange chance, the confused and balked transportation of the east and west collided here, and was suddenly heaped upon us with its detestable and tempting merchandise. Hundreds of men, usually, quiet days, orderly and thoughtful enough, were crowded here, torn from their homes and cut off from their usual employments, when they had become peculiarly susceptible of the sudden excitement and sympathy about questions involving the interests of themselves and of their homes. More than all else, that scent of coming destruction and plunder that spreads so rapidly at such times as to seem almost to foretell the mischief, drew upon us here and other and even distant places, those foul birds of carrion prey of late swarm and plague our whole land. And our own ken of vice and pauperism, too much forgotten in every such city, drew up then their miserable inmates to welcome the entrance and work of evil doers from elsewhere. The wild rage of the pest struck *this* community, and the wreck of that fearful day completed before the real peril could be known, and any extraordinary means devised to resist the violence, which no ordinary preparations could have anywhere defeated. Other cities and communities, startled by our disaster, had the warning and the time to prepare for the common danger, that was here shown to be so fearful and widespread. Social wars, like other wars, will have their battlefields; but the scene of desolation does not always mark the seat of worst guilt. This region has no unusual virtue to boast. It heartily congratulates other regions, on their better luck; if so be, their higher virtues. The civil tribunals will adjudicate the reparation of losses according to legal statutes and princi-

ples. *That* is not our concern here ; but the Church of Christ must bestir herself, and from such upheavings of society learn more wisdom and zeal, and set out to do more work for men's temporal and spiritual needs, and more diligently to teach her members and all others that she can reach, to believe and fear God, to keep His Ten Commandments, and to seek His help by prayer, and through His worship and ordinances. We hope this whole land will take this warning which we here are surely bound to lay very specially to heart ; and will learn afresh this great fact, that the Ten Commandments, our duty to God and our duty to our neighbor—very much as the Church Catechism tells them—must be known and revered among the men of all our classes, or this nation and its government will soon perish by an inevitable and merited overthrow.

We come now to matters more directly Ecclesiastical.

We miss from our Convention to-day three of its most venerated and constant members, two of the Clergy and one of the Laity.

The Rev. Wm. Hilton died at his home in Kittanning, on January 23d, being then in the 80th year of his age, and the 50th of his ministry. Most of that long ministry was given to the Church in this region ; and far the larger part of it to St. Paul's Church, Kittanning, of which parish he died the Rector Emeritus ; a title to which the generous justice of that parish had given a practical value, since in 1870 their venerable pastor transferred his cure to younger men. Mr. Hilton had never spared himself any toil in his work during all that half century. Faithful, pure, upright and diligent as he had been throughout, it was very impressive and instructive to see him persisting to the last in missionary work that many younger men would not welcome. His example as well as his work will be long and reverently remembered among us.

On the 4th of May, the Rev. David C. Page, D. D., entered into his rest, after a long life of unbroken zeal and of frequent and sore sickness and suffering. Dr. Page was in his 77th year, and had nearly finished the 54th year of his ministry. His active and zealous labors had been given to several of our distant dioceses, as well as to this region. He was in many respects a remarkable man ; entirely guileless, and very devout. Eminent in his prime in public ministrations, he kept the reverence of us all to the last ;

and therefore disapproved by the Church, and wrong in any of her members; kinship by blood and affinity through marriage, being to the same degrees, hindrances to the marriages which Christian men and women may contract with the assurance that God approves the bond.

The time and the heartiest consideration of the General Convention were largely given to the mutual duties and interests of men of all conditions and circumstances, to the law of our duty to our neighbors as brethren by the ties of nature and of grace. The social and economic disturbances of the year made such topics very momentous and practical, and it can hardly fail but that such earnest and honest discussions and resolves shall beget real efforts to achieve the good so fully recognized as essential to men's social and religious safety.

During the year I have given my consent to the Consecration of the Rev. Alex. Burgess, D. D., as Bishop of the new Diocese of Quincy, Illinois; and to that of the Rev. George Wm. Peterkin, D. D., as Bishop of the new Diocese of West Virginia.

On October 31st, 1877, in Grace Church, New York, I united in the Laying on of Hands in the Consecration of the Rev. Samuel I. J. Schereschewsky, D. D., as Missionary Bishop of Shanghai, in China. Very rarely has any Church the privilege of sending out a Bishop so wonderfully qualified and trained for his special ministry. I warmly commend this Bishop's claim to ample help in his great and wisely planned work among the heathen in China.

Also, on Ascension Day, May 30th, in this year, in St. Matthew's Church, Wheeling, West Virginia, I united in the Laying on of Hands in the Consecration of the first Bishop of the Diocese of West Virginia, the Rev. George Wm. Peterkin, D. D. This occasion has its significance for us here, as West Virginia is coterminous for one hundred and twenty miles with the south-western parts of our own Diocese; and to me this service was peculiarly interesting, for this young Bishop of the new Diocese is the son of one of my early friends and associates in the ministry in the Diocese of Maryland. It was a pleasure to meet the father and the son on such an occasion; and to recall the pleasant past, and to bid God speed to the hopeful future!

I have held but one ordination in our Diocese this year, that of

the Rev. Wm. Henry Wilson, a colored man, Deacon, to the order of the Priesthood, on the Sunday after Christmas, 1877, in this Church, Trinity Church, Pittsburgh. Mr. Wilson had well won this higher degree by a long and efficient diaconate in Nebraska, and its latter months spent here among us, fully confirmed the confidence that his previous Bishop's testimony had given us in him. Mr. Wilson is doing his Priest's work prudently and efficiently in St. Cyprian's Mission to colored people in this city and vicinity.

We have a very fair number of postulants and candidates in the earlier stages of their preparations for the ministry; but not just now any fully ready for ordination. There has, however, never been a time in our twelve and a half years as a Diocese, when so nearly every point of work has had its regular pastoral care and services. The printed list of the Clergy Roll will show many names with several cures for each; and I have striven so to fill many vacancies, and thus, without multiplying names on our clergy list of more men than we can support in these times, and who therefore soon leave their places, more of the vacated cures have been given to one man. This brings him more work, or rather distributes his work among more places; but it also brings to the laborer more adequate income, and teaches the lay-folk that a minister's time and labor, like those of other men, must be apportioned to the remuneration given him; and that lay zeal and lay ministrations may and ought to fill out the lack which it is not honest to fill, nor possible to keep filled, by the unpaid work of the clergy. To carry out this plan a Bishop must be ready to encounter the seemingly incorrigible mistake and demands both of clergy and lay folk; but this is the only rule which will get and keep congregations regular services, and for their ministers a decent living.

My visitations this year have been full and complete. Two or three parishes have requested, for their own reasons, a postponement till the autumn. I desire to acknowledge gratefully, God's goodness to me in the gift of unwonted and nearly uniform health this year, and His protecting Hand still outstretched over me these many years of official travel. This utterance of praise is this time my special duty and privilege, because this year, once

and again, that Loving Hand has brought me rescue from peril ; and healed quickly and entirely the serious bodily hurts met in a visitation last summer. How each year brings me more and more of my people's kindness, and more and more binds me lovingly to them, I need not use many words to record.

The Bishop's Acts this year, besides those already named, may be summarized thus : On sixty-eight occasions I have confirmed 481 persons. I have made 60 or more visits to churches on occasions other than those of confirmations. I have administered the Holy Communion in public 46 times, and in private 15 times ; I have baptized 2 adults and 24 children. [Bishop Perry, at Buttsville, McKean county, baptized 7 adults and 43 children.] I have preached 119 sermons and made 92 addresses. I have officiated at 1 marriage and 5 funerals ; met vestries 3 times, and catechized 24 Sunday Schools ; have twice visited the Morganza Reform School on Sundays and given sermons and addresses there. The Church Home, the Episcopal Classical Academy for boys, and the Bishop Bowman Institute for girls have had frequent visits. In the last named Church School I have this year given two courses of Lectures, one on Ethical Philosophy and one on the Evidences of Christianity to the higher classes of young ladies. Both the Church schools in this city are doing thorough work. The girls' school is largely attended ; the boys' school has not yet met the attention and support it amply merits. I have been glad to manifest my approval and support of our Public Schools by my attendance and participation in several of their exhibitions.

During this year we came very near the accomplishment of a scheme always before my judgment and heart as *the* great need of our Diocese, a first-class boarding school for boys. A wise and large-hearted layman offered an ample and commodious property, house and grounds, on very practicable terms, for this enterprise. Sufficient pledges of aid in the outset were promptly made by others. The chief—and indispensable requisite, a competent and experienced head of the school, has been the only help that I could not secure just now. We hope for that, too, within the next year ; and we may be able to retain the offer of the place so liberally made. No man who knows how such a school must become in a few years the source of new and peculiar strength to the Church here, who

knows the needs and the wishes of Churchmen and others in Western Pennsylvania ; who looks ahead and plants wisely for future ; who understands our people here, their readiness and desire for genuine and correct culture, and who sees, as every one ought to see—that the narrow provincialisms in thought and tongue and faith of some isolated parts of the East, cannot and will not satisfy these great and progressive central regions,—no such man can doubt that this Diocese has a mission and a chance here in *schools*, as well as in churches, for her great and special work.

There has come to me this year much more than the usual measure of anxieties, conferences and correspondence about Church matters external to my own Diocese. The Meetings of Convocations have not been as frequent this year as usual. The disturbances in the West last, the General Convention in the autumn, and some other accidental hindrances account for this. There will now, we trust, be full frequency and regularity in these most useful agencies for missionary and parochial efficiency.

Our Diocesan Clergy Roll has parted with nine names this year, two by death, and seven by removal to other dioceses. It has added ten (including one now at work among us, though not canonically transferred) by removal from other dioceses into ours. We have thus, while keeping about the same number of names, really gained in working force. The two venerable presbyters who died, had already lived past their strength for active duty. Of the seven to whom Letters Dimissory have been given this year, three were in pastoral charge when they left us. Three of the others had removed locally more than a year ago ; one was disabled by sickness, and one did only occasional duty. The ten received all in full and efficient engagements now among us. While, therefore, the number of clergy on our list is so nearly the same as a year ago, we have now seven workingmen more than then. There are some of the clergy whose income is smaller and more uncertain than it ought to be, or need be ; yet on the whole the support of the clergy has been better kept up than we might have feared in these times. We have fifty licensed lay readers, many of whom are doing efficient work. The year, too, has been one of encouraging success in retaining, quickening, and in some fair degree extending our previous gains for Christ. This is quite true of our Diocese.

Missions. Two-fifths of the year's confirmations have been in the congregations of our missionary clergymen ; and in these flocks we have one-third of our communicants. The Diocese gives aid in the support of those clergymen to an amount that will not quite average one dollar per year to each of our communicants. Some who have the heart and the means, pay the dues of some who have the heart and perhaps *not* the means ; and have to pay, too, the dues of too many who have means enough,—but not the awakened heart and intelligent conscience. If there be any good cause which every one of you clergymen ought to commend boldly and always to your flocks, *this* of our Diocesan Missions is that cause ; and if you did your part in this way, and as a matter of duty and of course, announced and took up the regular collections, your people would come to think with you, and to recognize your dutifulness and fidelity. So, if there be any cause which any of the laity in any of our congregations ought to honor and promote, this diocesan duty is the one. I wish that I could send these words, and stronger ones, through every clergyman's mouth into every ear in our congregations ; then, perhaps, our Treasurer's Report would not show (as it must this year) some deficiency of income—a deficiency which would be greater but for the balance in our favor with which this past year's account opened,—a balance coming from some bequests of previous years well economized. The piety of the dead thus covers part of the deficiency of the living. If, indeed, the stress of the times hinder any hands from giving as the heart prompts, then God will not censure the willing heart ; though, even then, the missionary must find his scanty support made yet scantier by the necessity that forbids the Board of Missions promising for the coming year more than it can pay.

I purpose being absent from the Diocese for the next three months, to attend the second Lambeth Conference of the Bishops of our Anglican and American Churches. The former Conference in 1867 wrought great good, though it claimed no legislative powers. This Conference meets on the same basis, and for the consideration of topics and enterprises of great practical importance to this Church and to Christ's Gospel. The duty to attend comes, perhaps, to all of our Bishops who could go. To some of us this duty is the more distinct and urgent from our participation in the former Conference, and in the

efforts and negotiations that have led to this second meeting. The duty which I thus feel, has been made practicable to me by the courteous generosity of some private friends, who also kindly added the thought that their Bishop's recreation might be promoted in this way of his duty. It gratifies me thus to refer to their affection, and to assure you all that on every day and in every place, my Diocese and my loving friends, will be near my heart. May I ask your prayers, public and private, for me now, on the sea and on the land ! "The sea is His, and He made it ; and His hands prepared the dry land."

Appendix to the Bishop's Address.

CHANGES AMONG THE CLERGY.

Dismissed to other Dioceses.

- The Rev. Emilius W. Smith, to Massachusetts.
- The Rev. Frank M. S. Taylor, to New York.
- The Rev. R. N. Avery, to Illinois.
- The Rev. Charles H. Newman, to Tennessee.
- The Rev. D. W. C. Howard, to Iowa.
- The Rev. Timothy O'Connell, to Nebraska.
- The Rev. Henry W. Spalding, D. D., to Connecticut.

Received from other Dioceses.

- The Rev. Wm. Henry Wilson, Deacon, from Nebraska.
- The Rev. Henry Bedinger, from Long Island.
- The Rev. Wm. G. Stonex, from Michigan.
- The Rev. J. M. Benedict, from Central New York.
- The Rev. Thomas A. Stevenson, Central Pennsylvania.
- The Rev. G. Arnold Carstensen, from Ohio.
- The Rev. Wm. B. Mackay, from Colorado.
- The Rev. D. M. McCaffrey, from New York.

Officiating in the Diocese.

- The Rev. W. F. Dickenson, Deacon, of Indiana.

Ordained to the Priesthood.

- The Rev. Wm. H. Wilson, Deacon, in Trinity Church, Pittsburgh, December 30, 1877.

Deceased.

- The Rev. Wm. Hilton, in Kittanning, on January 23, 1877, in the 80th year of his age and 50th of his ministry.
- The Rev. David C. Page, D. D., in Allegheny, on May 4, 1878, in the 77th year of his age and the 53d of his ministry.

CHANGES IN THE PAROCHIAL AND MISSIONARY CURES.

The Rev. S. H. Griffith has taken charge of St. James's Church, Pittsburgh.

The Rev. W. A. Fuller has charge of St. Mark's Church, Pittsburgh, with his cures in Beaver county.

The Rev. W. R. Mackay is Rector of St. Peter's Church, Pittsburgh.

The Rev. W. F. Dickenson, Deacon, of Indiana, is officiating in Church of the Good Shepherd, Pittsburgh.

The Rev. S. A. McNulty is Rector of St. Thomas's Church, Verona, Allegheny county.

The Rev. H. Bedinger is Rector of St. Paul's Church, Kittanning.

The Rev. Dr. White has charge of Trinity Church, Freeport, and Trinity Church, New Castle.

The Rev. D. J. Edwards is Rector of St. Peter's Church, Butler, and officiates in Millerstown, Petrolia, Parkers, &c., and is missionary in Townville, Crawford county.

The Rev. H. Q. Miller has taken charge of Emmanuel Church, Emporium, in addition to his previous cures.

The Rev. Geo. A. Carstensen is Rector of Christ Church, Meadville.

The Rev. F. W. Hilliard has added Trinity Church, Conneautville, to his previous work.

The Rev. Thomas Stevenson is Rector of Emmanuel Church, Corry.

The Rev. W. G. Stonex is missionary in Connellsville, Meyersdale, Somerset, &c.

The Rev. Thomas White is missionary in McKeesport, Monongahela, &c.

The Rev. J. T. Protheroe has added Christ Church, Greensburg, to his previous cures.

The Rev. W. H. Wilson is in charge of St. Cyprian's Mission, Pittsburgh.

The Rev. D. M. McCaffrey is missionary at Echo, Armstrong county, Red Bank, Clarion county, and Smicksburg, Indiana county.

The Rev. J. M. Benedict has charge of the Mission of the Holy Cross, North East, Erie county.

CANDIDATES AND POSTULANTS FOR ORDERS.

For Priest's Orders.

Christopher W. Smith, M. A.

For Deacon's Orders.

Thomas J. Chapman, M. A.,

Henry Allen Griffith,

James Beaven Williams.

Postulants.

Frederick W. White,

Henry Hall,

David L. Fleming,

Wm. Rader,

Frederick Willing,

Charles A. Kienzley.

EXAMINING CHAPLAINS.

- ✓. Reese F. Alsop, Rev. Marison Byllesby, and Rev. Robert Meech, for the Central and Southern Deaneries.
- ✓. H. Pardon, D. D., Rev. W. H. Mills, and Rev. H. G. Wood, for the Northern Deaneries.

DEANS APPOINTED BY THE BISHOP.

- The Rev. R. S. Smith, Brownsville Deanery.
- The Rev. Wm. White, D. D., Kittanning Deanery.
- The Rev. George C. Rafter, Johnstown Deanery.
- The Rev. H. S. Getz, Warren Deanery.
- The Rev. W. H. Mills, Erie Deanery.
- The Rev. M. Byllesby, Pittsburgh Deanery.

LAY READERS LICENSED.

- John Wallace, Christ Church, Brownsville.
- Samuel Hardwick, St. Stephen's Church, McKeesport.
- Henry J. Lynch, St. Luke's Church, Pittsburgh.
- Hill Burgwin, St. Peter's Church, and Church of the Good Shepherd, Pittsburgh.
- George C. Burgwin, Church of the Good Shepherd, Pittsburgh.
- Thomas J. Bigham, Grace Church, Pittsburgh.
- Levi H. Harris, St. Paul's Church, Pittsburgh.
- Wm. Bush, St. John's Church, Erie.
- James Bassett, Frederick Willing and Charles A. Kienzley, Cross and Crown Church, Erie.
- Richard Tanner and George Burton, St. Paul's Church, Erie.
- Peter L. Allen, Trinity Church, Rochester.
- Benjamin Wilde, Christ Church, New Brighton.
- Wm. H. Chandley, St. Mary's Church, Beaver Falls.
- James A. Searight, St. Peter's Church, Uniontown.
- I. A. Brinker, Trinity Church, Conneautville.
- J. W. Foll and Wm. A. Grimshaw, Holy Cross Mission, North East, Erie county.
- Samuel G. Sheppard, St. Matthew's Mission, Union, Erie county.
- J. W. Paul, St. Thomas's Church, Verona, Allegheny county.
- Benjamin W. Bredin, C. W. Smith and E. A. Keane, St. John's Church, Franklin.
- Henry Hall and Frederick White, St. Luke's Church, Stoneboro', Mercer county.
- Francis Elkin, St. Thomas's Church, Smicksburg, Indiana county.

Wm. B. McKennan, Wray Greyson, George S. Hart, John A. Best, Wm. W. Smith, James McIlwaine and Harry J. Shellman, Trinity Church, Washington.

Henry W. Hibbard, Farmers' Valley, McKean county.

H. McCoy and Henry Hamlin, Smethport, McKean county.

C. B. Gould, Emmanuel Church, Emporium.

John B. Jackson, Felix Brunot and Henry A. Griffith, St. Andrew's and St. James's Churches, Pittsburgh.

S. P. McRea, Trinity Church, Freeport.

Charles Arnold and Jno. R. W. Titus, Christ Church, Tidioute.

Samuel Martin, St. Philip's Mission, Pittsburgh.

Edward G. Walker, Calvary Church, Pittsburgh.

Alex. Stewart, Echo, Armstrong county.

James B. Williams and Henry Baldwin, St. John's Church, Sharon.

Henry A. Foster, Ed. H. Coleman and A. J. Greenfield, Christ Church, Oil City, and St. John's Church, Rouseville.

CONFIRMATIONS.

Allegheny County.

PITTSBURGH.—Trinity Church, July 18, 1 person; April 14, 19 persons—20. St. Paul's, March 31, 7; St. Andrew's, April 7, 11; St. James's, June 2, 13; Calvary, March 31, 20; St. John's, January 10, 43; St. Peter's, January 12, 1, and January 17, 1, and February 6, 4—6; St. Luke's, May 26, 17; St. Cyprian's Mission, December 16, 6, April 17, 6—12; St. Mark's, June 9, 7; Grace, June 9, 2.

ALLEGHENY—City: Christ, June 2, 18; Emmanuel, May 12, 6. County: Sewickley, April 19, 9; Verona, May 26, 32; McKeesport, June 21, 10, and April 2, 4—14.

Armstrong County.

Kittanning, March 24, 20.

Beaver County.

Fairview, August 28, 3; New Brighton, January 28, 2; Rochester, August 28, 2; Beaver Falls, January 27, 13.

Cameron County.

Emporium, September 7, 6; Driftwood, September 7, 1.

Cambria County.

Johnstown, March 16, 10.

Clearfield County.

Clearfield, August 21, 6.

Crawford County.

Titusville, May 19, 8; Conneautville, April 24, 3; Townville, May 20, 2.

Elk County.

Ridgway, September 12, 16.

Erie County.

ERIE.—St. Paul's Church, April 21, 19; St. John's, April 21, 2; Cross and Crown, April 20, 17; Waterford, April 25, 1; Corry, April 29, 6; Union, April 26, 1; Miles Grove, April 23, 2; North East, April 22, 3.

Fayette County.

Brownsville, April 8, 7; Connellsville, February 22, 4; Uniontown, February 24, 3.

Indiana County.

Blairsville, January 2, 2.

Jefferson County.

Sugar Hill, September 13, 1.

Lawrence County.

New Castle, November 27, 3.

McKean County.

Smethport, September 9, 5; Farmers' Valley, September 8, 2; Buttsville, September 10, 2; Port Allegheny, September 11, 6; Bradford, May 16, 4.

Mercer County.

Sharon, January 29, 11; Stoneboro', May 6, 2.

Somerset County.

Meyersdale, Feb. 20, 2.

Venango County.

Franklin, May 5, 4; Rouseville, May 4, 3; Oil City, May 5, 14.

Warren County.

Warren, April 28, 4.

Washington County.

Washington, March 10, 7; Monongahela, April 1, 7.

Westmoreland County.

Greensburg, March 17, 10.

VISITATIONS were made, also, to Churches and Missions where no confirmations were held, viz.: Good Shepherd, Pittsburgh; Freeport, Echo and Red Bank, in Armstrong county; Georgetown, Beaver county; (Butler and Meadville, visitations postponed, by request, till the autumn); Foxburg, Clarion county; Menallen, Fayette county; Indiana and Smicksburg, Indiana county; Tidioute, Warren county; Waynesburg, Greene county; West Brownsville, Washington county; Somerset, Somerset county. Services, sermons, &c., several times, at the Western Pennsylvania Hospital, Pittsburgh, and at the Morganza Reform School; and to many of the Churches and Missions two or more visits were made.

NOTICES RECEIVED OF DEPOSITIONS OF CLERGYMEN.

PRESBYTERS.—Francis P. Mackall, Northern New Jersey; Franklin W. Adams, Illinois; Robert A. Simpson, North Carolina; Samuel Cutler, Massachusetts; Edward H. Harlon, Iowa; James S. Harrison, M. D., Florida; Geo. Burton, Oregon; Nicholas J. Seeley, Connecticut; William P. Newton, Pennsylvania.

DEACONS.—Jesse M. Williams, Central Pennsylvania; William Gill, Colorado; Walter S. Whitcomb, New Hampshire; Geo. H. Jackson, Tennessee; Edward V. Beales, Missouri.

Reports.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

Presented to the Convention of the Diocese at its meeting in Trinity Church, Pittsburgh, June 12, 1878.

The Board of Diocesan Missions, your steward and agent for carrying forward the Lord's work in this portion of the Lord's vineyard, respectfully submit the following report:

During the past year the number of missionaries assisted by the Board has been 21, occupying some 45 stations.

There were received from collections.....	\$4,048 10
There remained a balance from a legacy last year.....	503 51
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	\$4,546 61
The total disbursements for the year amount to.....	4,817 25
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Leaving a deficiency of.....	270 64

In connection with this statement it should be borne in mind that all the receipts are faithfully applied to the maintenance of the missionaries, it being a peculiarity of the Board that *no part* of its income is expended for *office rent* or *salary of officers*.

It is great cause for gratitude to the Giver of all good that, although the financial depression has been severely felt in all our parishes, yet the contributions to these home missions of the Church have been kept up with a good degree of regularity.

It is saying *much*, that through a year of unprecedented financial embarrassment, not a mission has been abandoned, nor a missionary obliged to cease from the prosecution of his sacred work.

But *more* than this can be said. In many of the stations, the Church's growth, both in numbers and spirituality, has been marked and decided. In some cases debts have been lessened or paid off; congregations and Sunday Schools are reported as awaking to a new life, and the whole aspect of the work is encouraging.

While it is not easy to portray on paper the varied signs and evidences of increased interest and augmented activity and zeal, your missionaries are encouraged by its evident existence, and work on in hope of still greater success.

parishes where the pledge and envelope system has been introduced and fully carried out, it has been found to succeed well, and the amount in the treasury has been largely in excess of what, in all probability, it would have been but for that system.

But the God's blessing has evidently rested on the Board in its endeavors for Church people and their families in sparsely settled districts, and for its efforts, no Church services could be had, it cannot but be a regret that no new ground could be broken—no overworked missionaries relieved of part of their onerous duties by the appointment of ministerial assistants because the means were not at hand to secure their maintenance. More points could be advantageously occupied, or the labors of missionaries advantageously concentrated if increased funds would warrant such

The Board is pleased and thankful to be able to bear testimony to the faithful and general efficiency of its missionaries, several of whom occupy three stations, which they regularly supply with services, but regrets that because of the stringency of the times, it has been constrained, as a *measure of economy* to reduce the stipends of its missionaries *one-fifth* for the ensuing year.

This resolution could only be the result of dire necessity; and it hopes that when the fact becomes generally known, the means will soon be *forthcoming* to restore the stipend—always too small—to at least its former amount.

The Board therefore trusts that every Rector and Deputy will return to his parish resolved that the deficiency shall be made up, and that the whole five-year stipend shall be paid as heretofore.

His "*blessing*, which maketh rich, and addeth no sorrow," can be expected, if retrenchment in our family or personal expenses shall curtail our individual appropriations for the maintenance of the cause of *Him* who has only given *ALL* for us.

We continue to bless the agents of the Board, and open the hearts of the donors more adequately to sustain them in their arduous and self-denying

FOR THE BOARD.

D. S. SMITH, *Secretary*.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

THE Finance Committee respectfully presents to the Convention the accounts of the Treasurers of the Convention and of the Episcopal and Christmas Funds, all of which were, on the 3d day of June, 1878, audited by the Committee and found correct. The auditing of these accounts, it may be proper to state, has been with the care and thoroughness which the right discharge of such a duty requires, and not merely by way of observance of a constitutional provision on the subject. The condition of the several funds is as follows :

The Christmas Fund, which on the 1st day of June, 1877, amounted to \$2,718.00, has had added to it during the past Conventional year, from forty parishes and missions, the sum of \$762.70, and as interest the sum of \$166.70. There has been paid out to one clergyman, now deceased, the sum of \$300.00, leaving the Fund at the present time \$3,345.00. As soon as a satisfactory investment for this sum can be procured it will be directed to be invested by the Treasurer.

The Treasurer of the Convention has received during the year \$789.05, and had on hand June 1, 1877, the sum of \$53.77. He has paid out \$693.34, and has now on hand a balance of \$99.48. There is now due and unpaid to the Secretary of the Convention, and for a portion of the assessment on this Diocese for the expenses of the General Convention, and some other objects, about \$160.00, which will be met with the balance now on hand and the anticipated receipts from last year's assessment.

The account of the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund shows the addition of \$16.62 to the Fund by contributions under Canon V, from two parishes, both in Erie, making the nominal amount of the Fund \$51,525.88. This Fund has still \$1,594.43 of notes of subscribers, a portion of which are not regarded as good; \$100.00 of these notes were paid during the year. In addition to the amount of the investment heretofore made in the Bishop's house and grounds, there has been expended in the alterations and repairs authorized to be made by the last Convention the sum of \$1,144.82. This sum exceeds by \$144.82 the expenditure directed to be made by the Convention, but it was found impossible to complete the work necessary to be done for any less than the sum used, and the Committee exercised discretion to that extent. The work was well done and very economically done, and has added much to the convenience, comfort and value of the property. That every care might be taken, an architect, Mr. Andrew Peebles, was employed to make the plans and contracts for the alterations, and to supervise the work. He gave prompt and thorough attention to the whole matter, and at the close declined any compensation whatever. This mention is an acknowledgment of his kindness to the Church, which it is thought proper here to make.

During the year all possible attention has been given to this important Fund, and its condition is substantially unchanged since the last report, except as

above and by the purchase of a premises in Allegheny, on which the Fund held an incumbrance of \$3,300, which was rendered necessary by the failure of the owner to pay interest and taxes thereon. This is rented to a good tenant for a sum sufficient to pay interest on the sum invested, and all taxes and insurance. Efforts are, however, being made to dispose of the real estate so bought in, so as to keep the Fund as much as possible in personal estate; and the Committee has directed the reduction of all mortgage loans held by the Fund, wherever there shall appear to be any necessity for such action. The income received from investments during the year was \$2,515.20, and from assessments for the year \$1,254.93, and from assessments for prior years \$348.53.

The schedule of assessment required to be reported by the Committee has not been changed in its gross amount, nor in most of its particulars, although the relative proportions for the payment of the Convention and Diocesan expenses and for the Bishop's salary have been altered. Owing to delays in the payment of assessments and of interest, it has been necessary during the year to make temporary loans to meet the engagements of the Diocese, and the Committee again respectfully urge the prompter payment of our self-imposed obligations as necessary for the avoidance of debt and of serious difficulty in our financial management. Several applications have been made for the reduction of assessments, all of which would have been yielded to by the Committee but for inability to find places where could justly be laid the lessened burdens of others. The representatives of the applicant parishes and of all others doubtless understand and will appreciate the difficulties surrounding this part of the labor of the Committee.

PITTSBURGH, June 12th, 1878.

E. P. JONES, *Chairman pro tem.*
MALCOLM HAY, *Secretary.*

SCHEDULE OF ASSESSMENTS for the Year from June 1, 1878, to May 31, 1879.

Adopted by the Convention, June 13, 1878.

No.	NAME.		For Con- vention and Diocesan Expenses.	For Bi-hop's Salary.	Total.
1	Trinity	Church, Pittsburgh,	\$66 66	\$834 34	\$400 00
2	St. Paul's	" "	8 34	41 66	50 00
3	St. Andrew's	" "	46 66	238 34	280 00
4	St. James's	" "	6 66	32 84	40 00
5	Calvary	" "	48 34	216 66	260 00
6	St. Peter's	" "	38 50	192 50	231 00
7	St. John's	" "	6 00	30 00	36 00
8	All Saints'	" "			
9	Good Shepherd	" "	3 34	16 66	20 00
10	St. Luke's	" "	4 00	20 00	24 00
11	Grace	" "	5 00	25 00	30 00
12	St. Mark's	" "	8 66	18 34	22 00
13	Christ	" Allegheny,	27 34	136 66	164 00
14	Emmanuel	" "	6 66	33 34	40 00
15	St. Stephen's	" Sewickley,	10 00	50 00	60 00
16	St. Luke's	" Chartiers,	1 00	5 00	6 00
17	Nativity	" Crafton,	1 50	7 50	9 00
18	St. Thomas's	" Verona,	4 00	20 00	24 00
19	Trinity	" Freeport,	88	4 18	5 00
20	St. Michael's	" Wayne Township	2 00	10 00	12 00
21	St. Stephen's	" Brady's Bend,	1 00	5 00	6 00
22	St. Paul's	" Kittanning,	15 00	75 00	90 00
23	St. Luke's	" Georgetown,			
24	St. Paul's	" Ohio Township,	1 00	5 00	6 00
25	Christ	" New Brighton,	3 34	16 66	20 00
26	Trinity	" Rochester,	2 50	12 50	15 00
27	St. Peter's	" Butler,	13 34	66 66	80 00
28	Emmanuel	" Emporium,	1 34	6 66	8 00
29	St. Andrew's	" Clearfield,	1 00	5 00	6 00
30	Christ	" Meadville,	16 66	83 34	100 00
31	St. James's Mem'l	" Titusville,	10 00	50 00	60 00
32	Trinity	" Conneautville,	1 66	8 34	10 00
33	Calvary	" Townville,	50	2 50	3 00
34	Grace	" Ridgway,	2 50	12 50	15 00
35	St. Paul's	" Erie,	48 34	241 66	290 00
36	St. John's	" "	3 34	16 66	20 00
37	Cross and Crown	" "	6 00	30 00	36 00
38	St. Peter's	" Waterford,	2 66	13 34	16 00
39	Emmanuel	" Corry,	4 00	20 00	24 00
40	Christ	" Brownsville,	16 00	80 00	96 00
41	Grace	" Menallen,	1 00	5 00	6 00
42	Trinity	" Connellsville,	3 34	16 66	20 00
43	St. Peter's	" Uniontown,	9 00	45 00	54 00
44	St. Peter's	" Blairsville,	3 00	15 00	18 00
45	Christ	" Indiana,	66	3 34	4 00
46	Intercessor	" Jefferson County,	66	3 34	4 00
47	Trinity	" New Castle,	66	3 34	4 00
48	St. John's	" Sharon,	4 00	20 00	24 00
49	St. John's	" Franklin,	9 34	46 66	56 00
50	St. John's	" Rouseville,			
51	Christ	" Oil City,	10 00	50 00	60 00
52	Trinity Memorial	" Warren,	6 66	33 34	40 00
53	Christ	" Tidioute,	1 34	6 66	8 00
54	Trinity	" Washington,	3 34	41 66	50 00
55	St. Paul's	" Monongahela,	1 00	5 00	6 00
56	St. John's	" West Brownsville,	2 00	10 00	12 00
57	Christ	" Greensburg,	3 34	16 66	20 00
			\$500 00	\$2,500 00	\$3,000 00

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.**JUNE 12TH, 1878.**

The Standing Committee present to the Convention the following report of their official acts during the past year :

They organized on December 19th, 1877, by electing the Rev. Thomas Crumpton, D. D., as President, and the Rev. R. J. Coster, as Secretary.

On the same day, they elected Jacob W. Paul, Esq., to fill the vacancy caused in the Committee by the death of Hon. Thos. M. Howe.

They have given consent to the consecration of the following Bishops : the Rev. George Fox Seymour, D. D., as Bishop of Springfield, Illinois (January 22, 1878); the Rev. Alexander Burgess, D. D., as Bishop of Quincy, Illinois; and the Rev. George W. Peterkin, as Bishop of West Virginia (May 15, 1878).

They recommended (December 19, 1877) the Rev. William H. Wilson, Deacon (colored), for Priest's orders, and (May 15, 1878) Mr. Henry A. Griffith, for Deacon's orders, and Mr. James Beaven Williams, as a candidate for Holy Orders.

They elected, on May 15th, 1878, the Rev. William A. Hitchcock, D. D., to fill the vacancy in the Committee caused by the removal of the Rev. H. W. Spalding, D. D., from the Diocese.

On June 7th, a petition of the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of St. James's Memorial Church, Titusville, was laid before the Committee, asking consent of the Committee to sell Ascension Chapel, Titusville, and after reserving the \$400 given towards the expense of building the chapel, to return the balance of the proceeds to W. H. Abbott, Esq., who gave all the remainder of the original cost of the building.

The Committee declined to give their consent, on the ground that they would thereby be alienating property belonging to the Church.

THOS. CRUMPTON, *President.*

Attest: R. J. COSTER, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH.

THE Committee report that they have been much aided in their work by the comparative promptness with which the Parochial Reports have been sent in, though if the clergy generally would make it a matter of conscience to see that they are in the Bishop's hands punctually by the 1st of June in each year, the labors of the Committee would be very materially lessened. In several instances gross carelessness in making up the statistics of the parish has rendered it extremely difficult to reach reliable data.

The general summary is as follows :

Communicants.....	5,825
Baptisms.....	848
Confirmed, (Bishop's report).....	481
Married.....	116
Buried.....	274
Sunday School Teachers.....	569
Sunday School Scholars.....	5,165
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Offerings—Parochial.....	\$96,459 06
Diocesan.....	12,622 48
General.....	10,660 03
Total.....	<hr/> \$119,741 57

The following parishes and missions have made no report: All Saints, Pittsburgh; St. Luke's, Chartiers; Nativity, Chartiers; Christ Church, Indiana; St. Stephen's, Brady's Bend. Missions—Holy Cross, North East; St. Philip's, Pittsburgh.

With regard to these, All Saints, Pittsburgh, has virtually ceased to exist, having had no services for some time past. Christ Church, Indiana, and St. Stephen's, Brady's Bend, have made no report for two years.

The Dean of Johnstown, in his report to the Board of Missions, refers to the fact that the builders of the church at Johnstown have no security for the amount of their claim upon the building, (\$2,016.33), they very kindly refraining from entering a lien. It would be no more than just to these men that the Board of Trustees of the Diocese should make some amicable arrangement with reference to it.

St. Peter's, Blairsville, had a lot donated to the church by the late Sansom Brunot, but unfortunately no deed has ever been executed for the property. A

been erected upon it and occupied for some years past, and no return to the church for the same. Difficulty may arise at any time about the title to the property, and it is recommended that the Trustees take the matter into consideration. The property in connection with Christ Church, is also in a condition that demands the attention of the Board.

L. Bowman has donated to Miss I. L. Sweitzer a property consisting of two acres and a large brick tenement house, which she intends conveying to the Trustees of the Diocese, for such charitable purposes in connection with St. Andrew's Church, West Brownsville, as may appear most desirable. The property is valued at about \$3,000.

The Committee have learned, and deem worthy of note, that a legacy of \$10,000 from the estate of Mrs. Myrtilla Bowman, of Brownsville, has been bequeathed to the Foreign work of Missions in Africa, and a like sum to the work in Europe, through the executor, Judge McKennan, of Washington.

The Committee are glad to be able to report that the work among the colored people in the city of Pittsburgh and vicinity is now being successfully prosecuted under the energetic labors of the Rev. W. H. Wilson. The importance of this work can scarcely be over estimated when we remember that there are over 100,000 colored people to be reached. The work is heartily commended by the members and substantial support of the entire Diocese.

Rev. A. W. Mann, a deaf mute of considerable experience in ministering to afflicted brethren, has held several special services for this class of our people within the past Diocesan year. Mr. Mann has the entire approval and cordial sympathy of the Bishop, and his self-denying labors the people here hope will be duly appreciated by all who desire the spiritual welfare of our people.

The Committee think worthy of special mention the intimation contained in the Bishop's Address of the reasonable prospect of the establishment of a Diocesan school for boys at no distant day. It is hoped that the large-hearted proposer, the earnest and liberal layman, who has made this not only a possibility but a matter of real anticipation, may be fully consummated, and the cherished hope of the Bishop speedily realized.

The increase of active clerical force during the past year is an evidence of the progress worthy of mention.

The Church Institutions of the Diocese are in a very healthy condition.

In conclusion, the Committee are very glad to report that though the statistics may appear to indicate a falling off in some departments of Church work, there is really a decided advance. The Committee desire to be continued in the purpose of completing the tabular statement for the Journal.

HENRY S. GETZ,

S. D. DAY,

A. B. PUTNAM,

N. B. BOWMAN,

SAM'L. J. MARTIN,

Committee.

Parochial and Clerical Reports.

From June 1st, 1877, to May 31st, 1878.

Allegheny County.

TRINITY CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

The Rev. WM. A. HITCHCOCK, D. D., Rector.

Mr. John H. Shoenberger and Mr. Josiah King, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1818. Present Rector took charge March 1, A. D. 1875.

Families in Parish, 275. Communicants—admitted, 25; received from other Parishes, 5; removed from Parish, 10; died, 8; present number, 376. Baptized—infants, 49; adults, 4; total, 53. Confirmed, 20. Married, 5. Buried, 30. Public Services—Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 35; other days, 145. Sermons and Lectures, 150. Holy Communion—public, 20; private, 18. Catechisings by the Minister, 12. Sunday School Teachers—men, 8; women, 10. Sunday School Scholars, 250. Industrial or Night School—teachers, 12; scholars, 75. Parish Guild or Aid Society, members, 100. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 500. Number of Sitzings in Church—rented, 700; free, 300. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$350,000; chapel, \$30,000; other property, \$20,000; total valuation, \$400,000. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$4,500.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial.		Diocesan.	
Rector's Salary.....	\$4,500 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$300 00
Other Salaries.....	2,290 00	Convention Expenses.....	110 00
Current Expenses.....	2,400 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	150 00
Alms.....	674 86	Prayer Book Society.....	50 00
Sunday School Expenses.....	443 65	Church Home.....	928 50
Other Parochial Objects.....	350 00	Diocesan Missions.....	1,430 18
		Bishop's Relief Fund.....	41 00
		Other Diocesan Objects.....	800 00
		St. Cyprian's Mission.....	200 00
Total.....	\$10,658 51	Total.....	\$3,509 63
Extra-Diocesan.			
Domestic Missions.....	\$1,177 56	Mission to Deaf Mutes.....	\$100 00
Foreign Missions	442 50	Other Objects.....	750 00
Theological Education.....	488 86		
Church in Mexico.....	502 65	Total.....	\$3,456 57
General Total.....		\$17,624 71	

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

The Rev. THOMAS CRUMPTON, Rector.

Mr. William Barnes and Mr. A. F. Patterson, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1832. Present Rector took charge April 1, A. D. 1866.

Communicants—admitted, 10; removed from Parish, 6; names erased under Canon II, §2, 2; died, 1; present number, 66. Baptized—infants, 22. Confirmed, 7. Married, 3. Buried, 15. Public Services—Sundays, 62; Holy Days, 4. Sermons and Lectures, 78. Holy Communion—public, 12; private, 3. Catechisings by the Minister, 8. Sunday School Teachers—men, 4; women, 5. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 20; girls, 40. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 100. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$10,000. Salary pledged to the Rector, contributions.

OFFERINGS.			
<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$900 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$87 50
Other Salaries.....	180 00	Convention Expenses.....	18 75
Current Expenses.....	58 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	80 75
Alms.....	2 90	Church Home.....	45 00
		Diocesan Missions.....	40 75
		Bishop's Relief Fund.....	4 08
Total.....	\$1,090 90	Total.....	\$171 75
<i>Extra-Diocesan.</i>			
Colored Missions.....			\$ 20 00
Mexico.....			350 00
Total.....			\$370 00
General Total.....		\$1,682 65	

REMARKS—Age and infirmities have compelled me to be less active than I desired to be.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

The Rev. REESE F. ALSOP, Rector.

Mr. R. B. Francis and Mr. John B. Jackson, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1838. Present Rector took charge Easter, A. D. 1873.

Families in Parish, 192. Communicants—admitted, 11; received from other Parishes, 10; removed from Parish, 10; died, 2; present number, 311. Baptized—infants, 2; adults, 4; total, 6. Confirmed, 11. Married, 2. Buried, 5. Public Services—Sundays, 105; Holy Days, 5; other days, 50. Sermons and Lectures, about 160. Holy Communion—public, 14. Catechisings by the Minister, about 30. Sunday School Teachers—men, 6; women, 17. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 78; girls, 180. Industrial School—teachers, 18; scholars, 233. Woman's Miss. Society—members, 75. Mothers' Meetings—teachers, 2; members, 14. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 450. Number of Sitzings in Church—rented, 444; free, 112. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$100,000. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$4,000.

OFFERINGS.			
Parochial.		Diocesan.	
Rector's Salary.....	\$4,000 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$210 00
Other Salaries.....	1,800 25	Convention Expenses.....	70 00
Repairs and Improvements..	314 85	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	77 51
Current Expenses.....	617 46	Prayer Book Society.....	21 75
Alms.....	315 89	Church Home.....	605 05
Sunday School Expenses.....	272 09	Diocesan Missions.....	186 82
Parish Missions.....	68 40	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	85 00
		Other Diocesan Objects.....	700 00
		St. Cyprian's Mission.....	100 00
Total.....	\$7,388 44	Total.....	\$2,005 68
Extra-Diocesan.			
Domestic Missions.....	\$240 86	Ev. Kn. Society.....	\$ 74 13
Foreign Missions.....	489 11	Woman's Miss. Soc. for	
Colored Missions	79 62	Foreign Missions.....	370 00
Indian Missions.....	189 80	Domestic Missions.....	865 00
Theological Education.....	272 88	Ch. of Jesus in Mexico,	108 00
Mission to the Jews.....	24 77	Western Missionaries...	206 00
For Mexico.....	608 65		
S. S. Libraries in the West..	102 00	Total.....	\$8,129 27
General Total.....		\$12,518 34	

ST. JAMES'S CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

The Rev. SAMUEL H. GRIFFITH, Rector.

Mr. John A. Jackson and Mr. Frank Armstrong, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1852. Present Rector took charge Dec. 1, A. D. 1877.

Families in Parish, 100; persons not thus included, 8. Communicants—admitted, 18; died, 4; present number, 118. Baptized—infants, 14; adults, 3; total, 17. Confirmed, 13. Married, 1. Buried, 4. Public Services—Sundays, 56; Holy Days, 5; other days, 21. Sermons and Lectures, 82. Holy Communion—public, 7. Sunday School Teachers—men, 4; women, 8. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 50; girls, 64. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 183. Number of Sitzings in Church—free, 800. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$50,000; chapel, \$5,000; total valuation, \$55,000. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$1,200. Total indebtedness, \$2,200.

OFFERINGS.			
Parochial.		Diocesan.	
Rector's Salary.....	\$1,200 00	Convention Expenses.....	\$20 75
Other Salaries.....	380 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	8 24
Repairs and Improvements..	55 00	Prayer Book Society.....	5 70
Debts Paid.....	1,182 00	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	6 50
Alms.....	5 82		
Sunday School Expenses.....	164 40		
Total.....	\$2,987 22	Total.....	\$36 19

Extra-Diocesan.

Domestic Missions.....	\$21 86
Foreign Missions.....	6 25
Total	\$28 11
General Total.....	\$3,051 52

REMARKS—Besides the Parish Sunday School as reported above, there are two Mission Sunday Schools exclusively under the charge of members of the Parish, viz., Hill Side and Troy Hill. The former reports—teachers, 5 ; scholars, 42 ; vols., 100 ; expenses, \$44.07. The latter (Troy Hill) reports—teachers, 10 ; scholars, 80 ; vols., 80.

GRACE CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

The Rev. R. J. COSTER, Rector.

Mr. Wm. Halpin and Mr. Alfred Marland, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1852. Present Rector took charge Easter, A. D. 1868.

Families in Parish, 82 ; persons not thus included, 4. Communicants—present number, 49. Baptized—infants, 9. Confirmed, 2. Married, 2. Buried, 18. Public Services—Sundays, 48 ; Holy Days, 2 ; other days, 12. Holy Communion—public, 12 ; private, 2. Sunday School Teachers—men, 2 ; women, 6. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 25 ; girls, 30. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 200. Number of Sitzings in Church—free, 150. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$8,000.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial.	Diocesan.
Rector's Salary.....\$229 00	Bishop's Salary \$22 50
Other Salaries..... 75 00	Convention Expenses..... 8 25
Current Expenses..... 55 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy..... 5 05
Sunday School Expenses..... 47 00	Diocesan Missions..... 9 53
Total.....\$406 00	Total.....\$45 38
General Total.....	\$451 38

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

The Rev. WM. A. FULLER, Rector.

Mr. John Alker and Mr. Wm. Davis, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1853. Present Rector took charge December, A. D. 1877.

Families in Parish, about 40. Communicants—admitted, 9 ; received from other Parishes, 1 ; present number, 55. Baptized—infants, 10 ; adults, 2 ; total, 12. Confirmed, 9. Public Services—Sundays, 26 ; Holy Days, 2 ; other days, 5. Sermons and Lectures, 82. Holy Communion—public, 7 ; private, 2. Catechisings by the Minister, 8. Sunday School Teachers—men, 1 ; women, 3. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 15 ; girls, 16. Volumes in Parish Library,

25. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 100. Number of Sittings in Church—free, 400. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$20,000. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$200. Other debts of Parish, \$250.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>	<i>Diocesan.</i>
Rector's Salary.....\$200 00	Prayer Book Society.....\$3 02
General Total.....\$203 02	

REMARKS—There are items (to some extent) to be written in answer to the above inquiries, but I know not the proper amounts to state. For example, some debts have been paid. The Missionary has had but a *quasi* charge for only six months. The Rt. Rev. The Bishop assumed charge (or supervision) of St. Mark's in December last. Wm. A. Fuller is Missionary.

CALVARY CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

The Rev. BOYD VINCENT, Rector.

Mr. Samuel W. Martin and Mr. Robert Bruce, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1855. Present Rector took charge May 26, A. D. 1874.

Families in Parish, 161; persons not thus included, 89. Communicants—admitted, 25; received from other Parishes, 18; removed from Parish, 30; names erased under Canon II, §2, 5; died, 8; present number, 255. Baptized—infants, 31. Confirmed, 20. Married, 5. Buried, 12. Public Services—Sundays, 101; Holy Days, 10; other days, 56. Sermons and Lectures, 181. Holy Communion—public, 16; private, 6. Catechisings by the Minister, 20. Sunday School Teachers—men, 5; women, 13. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 125; girls, 150. Parish Guild or Aid Society—members, 45. Mothers' Meetings—teachers, 2; members, 20. Volumes in Parish Library, 50. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 100. Number of Sittings in Church—rented, 400; free, 100. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$35,000; chapel, \$5,000; total valuation, \$40,000. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$2,500. Total indebtedness, \$3,741.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>	<i>Diocesan.</i>
Rector's Salary.....\$2,500 00	Bishop's Salary.....\$195 00
Other Salaries.....531 75	Convention Expenses.....71 50
Current Expenses.....730 68	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....55 00
Debts Paid.....2,500 00	Prayer Book Society.....20 41
Alms.....309 72	Church Home.....471 00
Sunday School Expenses.....195 10	Diocesan Missions.....290 99
Other Parochial Objects.....138 00	Bishop's Relief Fund.....31 89
Parochial Society.....203 70	City Colored Mission.....66 83
Total.....\$7,108 95	Total.....\$1,202 62
<i>Extra-Diocesan.</i>	
Domestic Missions.....\$352 90	Theological Education.....\$46 63
Foreign Missions.....209 65	Mexico.....135 00
Colored Missions.....17 06	
Indian Missions.....67 06	Total.....\$828 30
General Total.....\$9,139 87	

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

The Rev. JOHN P. NORMAN, Rector.

Mr. Wm. Jancey and Mr. John H. Shoenberger, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1857. Present Rector took charge June 10, A. D. 1877.

Families in Parish, 90; persons not thus included, 30. Communicants—admitted, 42; received from other Parishes, 18; removed from Parish, 11; died, 4; present number, 145. Baptized—infants, 58; adults, 8; total, 56. Confirmed, 48. Married, 8. Buried, 20. Public Services—Sundays, 61; Holy Days, 4; other days, 99. Sermons and Lectures, 150. Holy Communion—public, 13. Catechisings by the Minister, 15. Sunday School Teachers—men, 4; women, 7. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 49; girls, 60. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 220. Number of Sitzings in Church—rented, 156; free, 294. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$27,000; school house, \$500; parsonage, \$5,000; total valuation, \$32,500. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$600. Total indebtedness, \$2,458.

OFFERINGS.			
Parochial.		Diocesan.	
Rector's Salary.....	\$600 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$80 00
Other Salaries.....	150 00	Convention Expenses.....	24 50
Repairs and Improvements.....	169 00	Aged and Infirm Olergy.....	5 87
Current Expenses.....	139 59	Church Home.....	12 00
Debts Paid.....	691 55	Diocesan Missions.....	12 84
Alms.....	86 58	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	14 25
Sunday School Expenses.....	216 05		
Total.....	\$2,052 77	Total.....	\$98 96
General Total.....		\$2,151 78	

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

The Rev. W. R. MACKAY, Rector.

Mr. Hill Burgwin and Mr. E. P. Jones, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1859. Present Rector took charge March 28, A. D. 1878.

Families in Parish, 80; persons not thus included, 30. Communicants—admitted, 8; received from other Parishes, 5; died, 1; present number, 170. Baptized—infants, 20; adults, 3; total, 23. Confirmed, 6. Married, 3. Buried, 6. Sunday School Teachers—men, 4; women, 7. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 50; girls, 100. Parish Guild or Aid Society—members, 30. Mothers' Meetings—teachers, 4; members, 12. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 209. Number of Sitzings in Church—rented, 252; free, 448. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$100,000. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$8,600. Total indebtedness, \$4,000.

OFFERINGS.			
Parochial.		Diocesan.	
Rector's Salary.....	\$3,600 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$150 00
Other Salaries.....	1,115 00	Convention Expenses.....	46 85
Repairs and Improvements..	800 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	83 14
Current Expenses.....	992 80	Prayer Book Society.....	27 01
Alms.....	247 42	Church Home.....	224 28
		Diocesan Missions....	861 52
		Bishop's Relief Fund	17 89
		St. Cyprian's Mission.....	80 91
Total....	\$6,240 42	Total.....	\$990 60
Extra-Diocesan.			
Domestic Missions.....	\$120 07	Theological Education.....	\$16 82
Foreign Missions.....	90 27	Jews.....	8 53
Colored Missions.....	38 15		
Indian Missions.....	44 92	Total.....	\$318 76
General Total.....		\$7,544 78	

REMARKS—As the present Rector did not take charge until towards the close of the Convention year, the above report is not so full nor correct as under other circumstances it might have been.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, PITTSBURGH.

Mr. J. C. Cox and Mr. Wm. Cowan, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1872.

Families in Parish, 26 ; persons not thus included, 6. Communicants—removed from Parish, 8 ; present number, 55. Baptized—infants, 5. Buried, 2. Public Services—Sundays, 51 ; other days, 8. Sermons and Lectures, 48. Holy Communion—public, 12 ; private, 1. Catechisings by the Minister, 9. Sunday School Teachers—men, 8 ; women, 5. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 15 ; girls, 30. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 80. Number of Sitzings in Church—free, 120. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$300.

OFFERINGS.			
Parochial.		Diocesan.	
Rector's Salary.....	\$290 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$15 00
Other Salaries.....	48 00	Convention Expenses.....	5 00
Repairs and Improvements....	40 89	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	15 87
Current Expenses.....	25 84	Prayer Book Society.....	6 60
Alms.....	14 94	Church Home.....	86 02
		Diocesan Missions.....	42 86
		Bishop's Relief Fund.....	10 00
		St. Cyprian's Mission.....	20 67
Total	\$444 80	Total.....	\$152 02

Extra-Diocesan.	
Domestic Missions.....	\$26 25
Foreign Missions.....	18 16
Indian Missions.....	16 66
Total.....	\$56 07
General Total.....	\$652 89

REMARKS—Rev. H. W. Spalding, Rector from June 1st, 1877, to Feb. 14th, 1878. Since then no regular Rector.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

The Rev. JOHN P. NORMAN, Rector.

Mr. H. J. Lynch and Mr. Wm. Beck, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1878. Present Rector took charge July 25, A. D. 1875.

Families in Parish, 68; persons not thus included, 28. Communicants—received from other Parishes, 8; removed from Parish, 6; names erased under Canon II, § 2, 2; died, 2; present number, 121. Baptized—infants, 29; adults, 7; total, 86. Confirmed, 17. Married, 5. Buried, 10. Public Services—Sundays, 52;* Holy Days, 5; other days, 101. Sermons and Lectures, 156. Holy Communion—public, 14; private, 15. Catechisings by the Minister, 16. Sunday School Teachers—men, 4; women, 6. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 50; girls, 75. Volumes in Parish Library, 75. Number of Sitzings in Church—free, 180. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$8,200; parsonage, \$8,200; other property, \$6,000; total valuation, \$12,400. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$800. Total indebtedness, \$9,000.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial.	Diocesan.
Rector's Salary.....	Bishop's Salary.....
Other Salaries.....	Convention Expenses.....
Repairs and Improvements....	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....
Current Expenses.....	Church Home.....
Alms	Diocesan Missions.....
Sunday School Expenses.....	Bishop's Relief Fund.....
	St. Cyprian's Mission.....
Total.....	Total.....
General Total.....	

* Lay Services every Sunday when the Rector is elsewhere engaged.

CHRIST CHURCH, ALLEGHENY.

The Rev. ROBERT MEECH, Rector.

Mr. David DeHaven and Mr. Wm. Ralston, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1836. Present Rector took charge Sept. 7, A. D. 1874.

Families in Parish, 129. Communicants—present number, 220. Baptized—infants, 14; adults, 1; total, 15. Confirmed, 18. Married, 1. Buried, 16. Public Services—Sundays, 100; Holy Days, 62; other days, 80. Sermons and

Lectures, 180. Holy Communion—public, 16. Sunday School Teachers—men, 5; women, 16. Sunday School Scholars, 240. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 550. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$85,000. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$2,500.

OFFERINGS.			
<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$2,500 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$123 00
Other Salaries.....	782 29	Convention Expenses.....	45 10
Repairs and Improvements..	85 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	41 63
Current Expenses.....	238 64	Prayer Book Society.....	23 52
Alms.....	166 45	Church Home.....	106 51
Sunday School Expenses.....	182 25	Diocesan Missions.....	140 51
Other Parochial Objects.....	110 00	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	14 35
		Pittsburgh Colored Mission...	50 00
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Total.....	\$4,009 68	Total.....	\$544 62
 <i>Extra-Diocesan.</i>			
Domestic Missions.....	\$122 29	Jews.....	\$12 81
Foreign Missions.....	26 08	Missionary Box.....	150 00
Indian Missions.....	45 82		
Theological Education.....	85 59		
Mexican Missions.....	70 64		
		Total.....	<hr/>
			\$462 68
General Total.....		\$5,016 98	

EMMANUEL CHURCH, ALLEGHENY.

The Rev. MARISON BYLLESBY, Rector.

Mr. William Turner and Mr. John McClurg, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1869. Present Rector took charge July 1, A. D. 1875.

Families in Parish, 55; persons not thus included, 20. Communicants—admitted, 8; received from other Parishes, 8; removed from Parish, 7; names erased under Canon II, §2, 3; died, 8; present number, 83. Baptized—infants, 12. Confirmed, 6. Married, 2. Buried, 6. Public Services—Sundays, 120; Holy Days, 8; other days, 35. Sermons and Lectures, 185. Holy Communion—public, 24; private, 4. Catechisings by the Minister, weekly. Sunday School Teachers—men, 8; women, 14. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 40; girls, 80. Industrial or Night School—teachers, 8; scholars, 25. Volumes in Parish Library, 150. Number of Sitzings in Church—free, 225.

OFFERINGS.			
<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Salaries, &c.....	\$900 46	Bishop's Salary.....	\$30 00
Debts Paid.....	330 00	Convention Expenses.....	11 00
Alms.....	28 57	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	10 25
Sunday School Expenses.....	180 41	Church Home.....	5 42
		Diocesan Missions.....	68 85
		Bishop's Relief Fund.....	6 80
Total.....	\$1,384 44	Total.....	\$132 32
<i>Extra-Diocesan.</i>			
Domestic Missions.....		\$25 12	
General Total.....		\$1,541 88	

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, SEWICKLEY.

The Rev. N. W. CAMP, D. D., Rector.

Mr. F. A. Meyer and Mr. J. B. Arnold, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1864. Present Rector took charge Jan. 1, A. D. 1877.

Families in Parish, 82; persons not thus included, 20. Communicants—present number, 64. Baptized—infants, 4. Confirmed, 9. Married, 2. Public Services—Sundays, 158; Holy Days, 18; other days, 32. Sermons and Lectures, 187. Holy Communion—public, 21; private, 7. Catechisings by the Minister, 51. Volumes in Parish Library, 102. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 173. Number of Sitzings in Church—free, 180. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$15,000; school house, \$1,500; parsonage, \$800; total valuation, \$16,800. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$1,000.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial.		Diocesan.	
Rector's Salary.....	\$1,000 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$42 00
Other Salaries.....	75 00	Convention Expenses.....	15 40
Repairs and Improvements..	125 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	19 02
Alms.....	90 00	Church Home.....	12 04
Bible Class Expenses.....	110 00	Diocesan Missions.....	7 00
Other Parochial Objects.....	64 30	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	10 68
Total.....		Total.....	
\$1,464 30		\$106 09	

Extra-Diocesan.

Domestic Missions.....\$75 19

General Total.....\$1,645 58

REMARKS—Instead of a Sunday School there is a Catechetical service every Sunday P. M., which is attended by every child and young person in the Parish, as also by many of their parents and others. At each service portions of the Catechism are repeated, the Collect, Epistle and Gospel also, and then catechising follows. This service is always opened and closed with the use of the Prayer Book only; frequent singing from the Hymnal is introduced. Every Sunday copies of the *Christian Soldier* and *Carrier Dove* and Leaflets are freely distributed.

ST. THOMAS'S CHURCH, VERONA.

The Rev. S. A. McNULTY, Rector.

Mr. J. W. Paul and Mr. Thomas M. King, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1874. Present Rector took charge September, A. D. 1877.

Families in Parish, 82; not thus included, 20. Communicants—admitted, 36; received from other Parishes, 4; removed from Parish, 4; present number, 72. Baptized—infants, 40; adults, 2; total, 42. Confirmed, 32. Married, 2. Buried, 2. Public Services—Sundays, 78; Holy Days, 22; other days, 86. Sermons and Lectures, 140. Holy Communion—public, 12; private, 4. Catechisings by the Minister, 9. Sunday School Teachers—men, 2; women, 5. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 25; girls, 33. Industrial or Night School—

teachers, 1; scholars, 5. Parish Guild or Aid Society—members, 15. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 191. Number of Sitzings in Church—free, 200. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$10,000. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$1,000. Total indebtedness (mortgage), \$3,500.

OFFERINGS.			
<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$1,000 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$10 00
Other Salaries.....	200 00	Convention Expenses.....	3 75
Current Expenses.....	196 25	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	10 80
Alms.....	89 24	Prayer Book Society.....	11 15
Sunday School Expenses.....	15 00	Diocesan Missions.....	10 00
For Clothing for Poor, &c...	97 50	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	25 00
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Total.....	\$1,597 99	Total.....	\$70 70
 <i>Extra-Diocesan.</i>			
Domestic Missions.....		\$10 00	
Foreign Missions.....		10 00	
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Total.....		\$20 00	
General Total.....		\$1,698 69	

Armstrong County.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, KITTANNING.

The Rev. HENRY BEDINGER, Rector.

James Mosgrove and Mr. Ed. S. Golden, Wardens

Admitted A. D. 1829. Present Rector took charge October 28, A. D. 1877.

Families in Parish, about 81; Persons not thus included, about 20. Communicants—admitted, 19; received from other Parishes, 2; removed from Parish, 2; died, 4; present number, 160. Baptized—infants, 17; adults, 6; total, 28. Confirmed, 20. Married, 4. Buried, 10. Public Services—Sundays, 122; Holy Days, 40; other days, 71. Sermons and Lectures, 76. Holy Communion—public, 82; private, 8. Catechisings by the Minister, 81. Sunday School Teachers—men, 4; women, 16. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 81; girls, 98. Industrial School—teachers, 5; scholars, 83. Parish Guild—members, 80. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 800. Number of Sitzings in Church—rented, 200; free, 100. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$7,000; parsonage, \$6,000; total valuation, \$13,000. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$1,000. Total indebtedness, \$350.

OFFERINGS.			
Parochial.		Diocesan.	
Rector's Salary.....	\$1,000 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$90 00
Other Salaries.....	375 00	Permanent Episcopal Fund.	
Repairs and Improvements..	} 178 52	Convention Expenses.....	
Current Expenses.....		Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	16 29
Debts Paid.....	282 10	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	33 00
Alms.....	28 02	Total.....	
Total.....		\$189 29	
\$1,813 64		\$189 29	

Extra-Diocesan.			
Domestic Missions.....	\$ 42 74	Mission to Jews.....	\$ 8 09
Foreign Missions.....	54 41		
Bishop Spalding.....	29 38	Total.....	\$134 57
General Total.....		\$2,087 50.	

REMARKS—The Reports on Public Services, Sermons and Lectures, Holy Communion, and Catechisings, refer only to those of the present Rector. Other reports are for the full Conventional year. Since the first Sunday in Advent the Holy Communion has been administered on every Lord's Day and on the greater festivals. This, though a departure from the former custom of the Parish, has been kindly received and sustained with most encouraging results.

TRINITY CHURCH, FREEPORT.

The Rev. WILLIAM WHITE, Missionary.

Families in Parish, 11. Communicants—removed from Parish, 3; died, 2; present number, 25. Baptized—infant, 1. Public Services—Sundays, 12. Sermons, 24.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial.

Repairs and Improvements.....	\$ 70 00
Current Expenses.....	36 00
Total	\$106 00

REMARKS—This report covers practically but three months of the five since the present Missionary took charge, as the church was closed for repairs for the other two. The former Missionary will report the services during the first part of the year. The prospect is not encouraging.

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, WAYNE TOWNSHIP.

The Rev. D. M. McCaffrey, Rector.

Mr. Michael Campbell and Mr. James H. Gallagher, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1866. Present Rector took charge Feb. 10, A. D. 1878.

Families in Parish, 32; persons not thus included, 2. Communicants—admitted, 2; received from other Parishes, 5; removed from Parish, 1; present number, 75. Baptized—infants, 4. Married, 1. Buried, 1. Public Services—Sundays, 27; Holy Days, 12. Sermons and Lectures, 39. Holy Communion—public, 7; private, 2. Catechisings by the Minister, 2. Sunday School Teachers—men, 2; women, 8. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 12; girls, 20. Volumes in Parish Library, 20. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 125. Number of Sitzings in Church—free, 300. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$2,000; parsonage, \$700; total valuation, \$2,700. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$800.

OFFERINGS.			
<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$800 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 9 00
Other Salaries.....	10 00	Convention Expenses.....	8 00
Repairs and Improvements.....	25 00	Diocesan Missions.....	19 00
Current Expenses.....	180 00		
Alms.....	12 00		
Other Parochial Objects.....	25 00		
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Total.....	\$502 00	Total.....	\$31 00
General Total.....		\$535 00	

Beaver County.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, GEORGETOWN.

The Rev. WM. A. FULLER, Rector.

Mr. Robert Dawson and Mr. Robert McCoy, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1844. Present Rector took charge May 19, A. D. 1876.

Families in Parish, 8. Communicants—admitted, 2; died, 1; present number, 16. Baptized—infants, 3; adults, 2; total, 5. Confirmed, 3. Buried, 1. Public Services—Sundays, 13; Holy Days, 1; other days, 4. Sermons and Lectures, 17. Holy Communion—public, 4; private, 1. Number of Sitzings in Church—free, 200. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$2,800. Total indebtedness, \$87.00.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial.	
Rector's Salary	\$14 00
Repairs and Improvements.....	23 00
Total.....	\$87 00
Diocesan.	
Diocesan Missions.....	\$2 00
General Total.....	\$89 00.

REMARKS—The Missionary has received during the year the offerings, viz., \$14.00. For the ensuing year (the year to come) the Parish has pledged about \$40, by subscription.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, FAIRVIEW.

The Rev. WM. A. FULLER, Rector.

Mr. Henry Kenzie, Warden.

Admitted A. D. 1814. Present Rector took charge May 19, A. D. 1876.

Families in Parish, 20. Communicants—admitted, 3; died, 1; present number, 51. Baptized—infants, 2. Confirmed, 3. Buried, 1. Public Services—Sundays, 13; Holy Days, 2; other days, 5.* Sermons and Lectures, 18. Holy Communion—public, 5; private, 2. Catechisings by the Minister, 4.

Sunday School Teachers—men, 2; women, 5. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 20; girls, 20. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 80. Number of Sitzings in Church—free, 250. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$2,500. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$180. Arrears of Rector's Salary, \$28.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>	<i>Diocesan.</i>
Rector's Salary.....\$180 00	Diocesan Missions.....\$3 60
General Total.....	\$183 60

REMARKS—The Missionary has, for five months past, held at Island Run, two miles from St. Paul's Church, monthly week-day evening services. There were no Church members there, but great interest has been shown in these services by a general attendance of the people. The Missionary has taken particular pains to explain and set forth the Church to them, and doubtless good has been done.

CHRIST CHURCH, NEW BRIGHTON.

The Rev. THOMAS W. MARTIN, Missionary.

Mr. Benjamin Wilde and Mr. Gilbert L. Eberhart, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1852. Present Missionary took charge Nov. 23, A. D. 1876.

Families in Parish, 26; persons not thus included, 14. Communicants—admitted, 17; removed from Parish, 1; died, 1; present number, 42. Baptized—infants, 15. Confirmed, 2. Married, 1. Buried, 1. Public Services—Sundays, 79; Holy Days, 17; other days, 8. Sermons and Lectures, 86. Holy Communion—public, 16; private, 1. Catechisings by the Minister, 4. Sunday School Teachers—men, 3; women, 8. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 10; girls, 15. Number of Sitzings in Church—free, 250. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$15,000. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$250. Arrears of Rector's Salary, \$20; other debts of Parish, \$80; total indebtedness, \$100.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>	<i>Diocesan.</i>
Rector's Salary.....\$250 00	Diocesan Missions.....\$12 00
Current Expenses.....79 96	Bishop's Relief Fund.....3 62
Debts Paid.....24 00	
Alms.....5 65	
Sunday School Expenses.....50 00	
\$409 61	Total.....\$15 62
General Total.....	\$425 23

TRINITY CHURCH, ROCHESTER.

The Rev. WM. A. FULLER, Rector.

Mr. J. R. Pendleton, Mr. Benjamin F. Scott, Wardens.

Present Rector took charge in May, A. D. 1876.

Families in Parish, 20; persons not thus included, about 12. Communicants—admitted, 3; received from other Parishes, 3; removed from Parish, 2; died, 1; present number, 41. Baptized—infants, 5; adult, 1; total, 6. Con-

OFFERINGS.			
Parochial.		Diocesan.	
Rector's Salary.....	\$800 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 9 00
Other Salaries.....	10 00	Convention Expenses.....	3 00
Repairs and Improvements....	25 00	Diocesan Missions.....	19 00
Current Expenses.....	180 00		
Alms.....	12 00		
Other Parochial Objects.....	25 00		
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Total.....	\$502 00	Total.....	\$81 00
General Total.....		\$585 00	

Beaver County.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, GEORGETOWN.

The Rev. WM. A. FULLER, Rector.

Mr. Robert Dawson and Mr. Robert McCoy, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1844. Present Rector took charge May 19, A. D. 1876.

Families in Parish, 8. Communicants—admitted, 2; died, 1; present number, 16. Baptized—infants, 8; adults, 2; total, 5. Confirmed, 8. Buried, 1. Public Services—Sundays, 18; Holy Days, 1; other days, 4. Sermons and Lectures, 17. Holy Communion—public, 4; private, 1. Number of Sitzings in Church—free, 260. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$2,800. Total indebtedness, \$87.00.

OFFERINGS.	
Parochial.	
Rector's Salary	\$14 00
Repairs and Improvements.....	28 00
Total.....	\$87 00
Diocesan.	
Diocesan Missions.....	\$2 00
General Total.....	\$89 00.

REMARKS—The Missionary has received during the year the offerings, viz., \$14.00. For the ensuing year (the year to come) the Parish has pledged about \$40, by subscription.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, FAIRVIEW.

The Rev. WM. A. FULLER, Rector.

Mr. Henry Kenzie, Warden.

Admitted A. D. 1814. Present Rector took charge May 19, A. D. 1876.

Families in Parish, 20. Communicants—admitted, 8; died, 1; present number, 51. Baptized—infants, 2. Confirmed, 8. Buried, 1. Public Services—Sundays, 18; Holy Days, 2; other days, 5.* Sermons and Lectures, 18. Holy Communion—public, 5; private, 2. Catechisings by the Minister, 4.

Sunday School Teachers—men, 2; women, 5. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 20; girls, 20. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 80. Number of Sitzings in Church—free, 250. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$2,500. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$180. Arrears of Rector's Salary, \$28.

OFFERINGS.	
Parochial.	Diocesan.
Rector's Salary.....\$180 00	Diocesan Missions.....\$8 60
General Total..... \$183 60	

REMARKS—The Missionary has, for five months past, held at Island Run, two miles from St. Paul's Church, monthly week-day evening services. There were no Church members there, but great interest has been shown in these services by a general attendance of the people. The Missionary has taken particular pains to explain and set forth the Church to them, and doubtless good has been done.

CHRIST CHURCH, NEW BRIGHTON.

The Rev. THOMAS W. MARTIN, Missionary.

Mr. Benjamin Wilde and Mr. Gilbert L. Eberhart, Wardens.
Admitted A. D. 1852. Present Missionary took charge Nov. 23, A. D. 1876.

Families in Parish, 26; persons not thus included, 14. Communicants—admitted, 17; removed from Parish, 1; died, 1; present number, 42. Baptized—infants, 15. Confirmed, 2. Married, 1. Buried, 1. Public Services—Sundays, 79; Holy Days, 17; other days, 8. Sermons and Lectures, 86. Holy Communion—public, 16; private, 1. Catechisings by the Minister, 4. Sunday School Teachers—men, 8; women, 8. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 10; girls, 15. Number of Sitzings in Church—free, 250. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$15,000. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$250. Arrears of Rector's Salary, \$20; other debts of Parish, \$80; total indebtedness, \$100.

OFFERINGS.	
Parochial.	Diocesan.
Rector's Salary.....\$250 00	Diocesan Missions..... \$12 00
Current Expenses..... 79 96	Bishop's Relief Fund..... 8 62
Debts Paid..... 24 00	
Alms..... 5 65	
Sunday School Expenses..... 50 00	
\$409 61	Total.....\$15 62
General Total.....\$425 28	

TRINITY CHURCH, ROCHESTER.

The Rev. WM. A. FULLER, Rector.

Mr. J. R. Pendleton, Mr. Benjamin F. Scott, Wardens.
Present Rector took charge in May, A. D. 1876.

Families in Parish, 20; persons not thus included, about 12. Communicants—admitted, 8; received from other Parishes, 3; removed from Parish, 2; died, 1; present number, 41. Baptized—infants, 5; adult, 1; total, 6. Con-

firmed, 2. Buried, 1. Public Services—Sundays, 18 ; Holy Days, 2 ; other days, 56. Sermons and Lectures, 69. Holy Communion—public, 18 ; private, 2. Catechisings by the Minister, 5. Sunday School Teachers—men, 2 ; women, 7. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 85 ; girls, 50. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 55. Number of Sittings in Church—free, 150. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$3,000. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$200. Debts of Parish, \$40.

OFFERINGS.			
<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary	\$200 00	Bishop's Salary	\$10 00
Other Salaries.....	16 78	Convention Expenses.....	4 13
Repairs and Improvements....	87 00	Diocesan Missions.....	5 25
Current Expenses.....	87 04		
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Total	\$290 77	Total.....	\$19 88
General Total.....		\$310 15 .	

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, BUTLER.

The REV. DANIEL J. EDWARDS, Rector.

Mr. John N. Purviance, Mr. Jacob Zeigler, Wardens.

Families in Parish, 38. Communicants—died, 1 ; present number, 70. Married, 1. Buried, 1. Public Services—Sundays, 19 ; Holy Days, 4 ; other days, 18. Sermons and Lectures, 27. Holy Communion—public, 5. Catechisings by the Minister, 4. Sunday School Teachers—men, 3 ; women, 5. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 14 ; girls, 28. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 70. Number of Sittings in Church—free, 250. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$6,000. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$1,100.

OFFERINGS.			
<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$1,100 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$20 00
Other Salaries.....	100 00	Permanent Episcopal Fund....	60 00
Repairs and Improvements..	50 00	Diocesan Missions.....	11 00
Current Expenses.....	50 00		
Alms.....	11 90		
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Total.....	\$1,311 90	Total.....	\$91 00
General Total.....		\$1,402 90	

REMARKS—The above report is made up from February 10, 1878, at which time the present Rector took charge of the Parish. In addition to the above, there have been established at Petrolia and Millerstown, in Butler county, Mission Stations, named respectively St. Paul's and St. John's, which are entirely self-supporting, and at which services are held every alternate Sunday, the Rector officiating only on Sunday mornings at St. Peter's. The services are well attended at each station, numbering about twenty communicants at each mission. The missions were commenced at the time the Rector took charge of St. Peter's church. Services have also been held at Parker City, in Armstrong county, which promises to develop into a permanent self-supporting missionary point. And also one mission held at Foxburg, at which the prospects are not so encouraging.

Cameron County.

EMMANUEL CHURCH, EMPORIUM.

The Rev. HUGH Q. MILLER, Rector.

Mr. William Howard and Mr. A. H. Boynton, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1869. Present Rector took charge June 10, A. D. 1877.

Families in Parish, 25; persons not thus included, 14. Communicants—admitted, 6; received from other Parishes, 1; removed from Parish, 1; present number, 32. Baptized—infants, 4; adults, 2; total, 6. Confirmed, 6. Buried, 2. Public Services—Sundays, 48; Holy Days, 5; other days, 12. Sermons and Lectures, 65. Holy Communion—public, 7; private, 5. Catechisings by the Minister, 6. Sunday School Teachers—men, 1; women, 5. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 17; girls, 18. Parish Guild or Aid Society—members, whole Parish. Volumes in Parish Library, 15. Number of Sitzings in Church—free, 175. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$8,000. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$300. Arrears of Rector's Salary, \$49.75; other debts of Parish, \$211.95; total indebtedness, \$261.70.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial.		Diocesan.	
Rector's Salary.....	\$250 25	Bishop's Salary.....	\$6 00
Current Expenses.....	76 10	Convention Expenses.....	2 00
Debts Paid.....	198 05	Diocesan Missions.....	19 72
Sunday School Expenses.....	23 38	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	1 60
Total.....	\$547 78	Total.....	\$29 82
General Total.....		\$577 10	

REMARKS—Attendance good; services hearty. Although Emporium, as a town, is very much depressed, and many men—in consequence of the dullness of the times—have gone elsewhere to seek employment, yet from a churchly stand-point, I am grateful to say that we can look up and thank God. The debt which I found on the Parish is rapidly disappearing through the energy of the Parish Guild, which has paid \$178.05. All things considered, this is doing exceedingly well. When the debt is wiped out, the people will make an effort to have regular services at this point. I also hold an occasional service at Cameron, a little village six miles from here.

Bradford, McKean Co., baptized, 1 adult; confirmed, 4. Buttsville, McKean Co., baptized, 7 adults, 48 children; confirmed, 2. Driftwood, Cameron Co., baptized, 1 adult, 4 children; there are there 5 communicants.

Clearfield County.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, CLEARFIELD.

The Rev. JOHN T. PROTHEROE, Rector.

Mr. Geo. N. Colburn and Mr. A. Humphrey, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1850. Present Rector took charge October, A. D. 1875.

Families in Parish, 16. Communicants—died, 2; present number, 42. Baptized—infants, 2; adults, 8; total, 10. Confirmed, 6. Buried, 2. Public Ser-

vices—Sundays, 14. Holy Communion—public, 7 ; private, 2. Sunday School Teachers, 13. Sunday School Scholars, 70. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 150.

OFFERINGS.			
<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$197 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$4 50
Current Expenses.....	22 53	Convention Expenses.....	1 50
		Diocesan Missions.....	17 11
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Total	\$219 58	Total.....	\$23 11
General Total.....\$242 64			

Crawford County.

CHRIST CHURCH, MEADVILLE.

The REV. G. A. CARSTENSEN, Rector.

Mr. Thomas J. Limber and Mr. Leon C. Magaw, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1865. Present Rector took charge April 21st, A. D. 1878.

Families in Parish, about 88; persons not thus included, 20. Communicants—admitted and received from other Parishes, 13; removed from Parish, 5; died, 2; present number, 156. Baptized—infants, 36; adults, 2; total, 38. Public Services—Sundays, 16; Holy Days, 2; other days, 4. Sermons and Lectures, 20. Holy Communion—public 3; private, 1. Catechisings by the Minister, weekly. Sunday School Teachers—men, 3; women, 9; Sunday School Scholars—boys, 48; girls, 62. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 500. Number of Sittings in Church—rented, 300; free, 100. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$15,000; chapel, \$1,000; parsonage, in course of erection, \$2,500; other property, \$1,500; total valuation, \$20,000. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$1,500. Total indebtedness, \$275.

OFFERINGS.			
Parochial.		Diocesan.	
Rector's Salary.....	\$1,100 00	Bishop's Salary.	\$ 72 00
Other Salaries.....	305 00	Convention Expenses.....	27 00
Repairs and Improvements,	91 92	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	48 47
Current Expenses	197 20	Prayer Book Society.....	11 03
Debts Paid.....	145 95	Diocesan Missions.....	71 01
Alms.....	117 87	Bishop's Relief Fund	80 00
Sunday School Expenses.....	40 00		
Other Parochial Objects	80 00		
Total.....		Total	
\$2,077 94		\$309 51	

Extra-Diocesan.

Domestic and Foreign Missions.....\$46 04

General Total

\$2,438 49

REMARKS —The discrepancy between the amount of salary pledged and that paid the Rector, will be accounted for by the fact of the late Rector having resigned the charge of the Parish before the end of the year, and so creating a vacancy. The remaining items of the report cover the events of the year, and the acts of both Rectors unless otherwise stated.

ST. JAMES'S MEMORIAL CHURCH, TITUSVILLE.

The REV. HENRY PURDON, Rector.

Mr. William H. Abbott and Mr. John A. V. Coutant, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1863. Present Rector took charge June, A. D. 1862.

Families in Parish, 56. Communicants—admitted, 8; received from other Parishes, 5; removed from Parish, 8; names erased under Canon II, 2, 3; died, 2; present number, 109. Baptized—infants, 16; adults, 8; total, 19. Confirmed, 8. Married, 7. Buried, 12. Public Services—Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 9; other days, 32. Sermons and Lectures, 118. Holy Communion—public, 18; private, 4. Catechisings by the Minister, 10. Sunday School Teachers—men, 2; women, 9. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 40; girls, 52. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 300. Number of Sitzings in Church—rented, 200; free, 100. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$12,000; chapel, \$8,500; parsonage, \$2,500; other property, \$1,000; total valuation, \$19,000. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$1,800. Arrears of Rector's Salary, \$300; other debts of Parish, \$1,278.51; total indebtedness, \$1,578.51.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial.	Diocesan.
Rector's Salary.....\$1,800 00	Bishop's Salary.....\$ 45 00
Other Salaries.....880 00	Convention Expenses .....16 50
Repairs and Improvements..81 48	Aged and Infirm Clergy. ....11 45
Current Expenses.....278 01	Diocesan Missions.....38 92
Debts Paid.....217 00	Bishop's Relief Fund.....11 16
Alms.....40 00	
Sunday School Expenses....40 48	
Total.....\$3,331 93	Total.....\$128 03
Extra-Diocesan.	
Domestic Missions.....\$ 8 00	
Foreign Missions.....10 00	
Colored Missions .....7 00	
Indian Missions.....7 00	
Total .....\$43 20	
General Total.....\$3,498 24	

TRINITY CHURCH, CONNEAUTVILLE.

The REV. F. W. HILLIARD, Rector.

Mr. J. C. Teasdale and Mr. W. L. Robinson, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1869. Present Rector took charge November 13, A. D. 1877.

Families in Parish, 21; persons not thus included, 16. Communicants—admitted, 8; received from other Parishes, 1; died, 1; present number, 61. Confirmed, 8. Married, 8. Buried, 1. Public Services—Sundays, 29; other days, 17. Sermons and Lectures, 46. Holy Communion—public, 7. Catechisings by the Minister, 28. Parish Guild or Aid Society—members, 55. Volumes in Parish Library, 60. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 300. Number of Sitzings in Church—free, 200. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$5,000. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$188.48.

OFFERINGS.			
Parochial.		Diocesan.	
Rector's Salary.....	\$188 48	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 7 50
Sunday School Expenses.....	15 00	Convention Expenses.....	2 75
Other Parochial Objects.....	180 00	Diocesan Missions.....	8 00
		Bishop's Relief Fund.....	1 80
Total.....	\$288 48	Total.....	\$15 05
General Total.....\$298 53.			

CALVARY CHURCH, TOWNVILLE.

The REV. D. J. EDWARDS, Missionary.

Mr. P. Rose and Mr. E. Hopkins, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1870. Present Rector took charge September, A. D. 1877.

Families in Parish, — Communicants—admitted, 2; present number, 20. Baptized—adults, 2. Confirmed, 2. Married, 2. Buried, 1. Public Services—Sundays, 2; Holy Days, 2; other days, 16. Sermons and Lectures, 20. Holy Communion—public, 2. Catechisings by the Bishop, 1. Sunday School Teachers—men, 1; women, 4. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 25; girls, 37. Number of Sitzings in Church—free, 200. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$5,000; other property, \$350; total valuation, \$5,350.

OFFERINGS.			
Parochial.		Diocesan.	
Traveling Expenses.....	\$ 42 90	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 2 25
Cash to Missionary.....	26 69	Convention Expenses.....	83
Repairs and Improvements...	48 04	Diocesan Missions.....	13 00
Current Expenses.....	55 50	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	8 05
Alms.....	4 00	Other Diocesan Objects.....	2 00
Sunday School Expenses.....	41 40		
Other Parochial Objects.....	48 88		
Total.....	\$266 91	Total.....	\$ 26 14

Extra-Diocesan.

Domestic Missions.....	\$ 5 10
Foreign Missions.....	2 00
Colored Missions.....	2 00
Indian Missions.....	3 18
Total.....	\$12 28
General Total.....	\$305 38

REMARKS—In addition to the above, there was sent a box and a barrel of clothing and bedding to relieve the sufferings caused by a fire in a neighboring village, worth, say thirty dollars; Harvest Home offerings to the Bishop and Missionary, cash value about twenty-five dollars; Christmas Tree for Sunday School, value twenty-five dollars; one barrel of articles sent to Indian Mission in Minnesota, value, say fifteen dollars. All contributed by Sunday School and Parishioners.

Elk County.

GRACE CHURCH, RIDGWAY.

The Rev. WM. JAMES MILLER, Rector.

Mr. Edward Derby and Mr. Wm. H. Schram, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1866. Present Rector took charge Feb. 1, A. D. 1875.

Families in Parish, 40; persons not thus included, 8. Communicants—admitted, 14; received from other Parishes, 3; died, 2; present number, 58. Baptized—infants, 10; adults, 13; total, 23. Confirmed, 16. Married, 3. Buried, 2. Public Services—Sundays, 115; Holy Days, 46; other days, 13. Sermons and Lectures, 144. Holy Communion—public, 19; private, 2. Catechisings by the Minister, monthly. Sunday School Teachers, 10. Sunday School Scholars, 60. Volumes in Parish Library, 25. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 200. Number of Sitzings in Church—free, 200. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$7,500; parsonage, \$2,500; total valuation, \$10,000. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$700. Arrears of Rector's Salary, \$208.66.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial.	Diocesan.
Rector's Salary.....\$491 34	Bishop's Salary.....\$10 50
Other Salaries.....50 00	Convention Expenses.....3 85
Repairs and Improvements....182 96	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....4 00
Current Expenses.....88 26	Diocesan Missions.....16 00
Sunday School Expenses.....20 00	Bishop's Relief Fund.....7 00
Total.....\$832 56	Total.....\$41 35

Extra-Diocesan.

Foreign Missions.....	\$12 39
General Total.....	\$886 80

Erie County.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, ERIE.

The Rev. W. H. MILLS, Rector.

Mr. W. C. Kelso and Mr. Douglass Ottinger, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1827. Present Rector took charge April 19, A. D. 1874.

Families in Parish, 246; persons not thus included, 56. Communicants—admitted, 25; received from other Parishes, 18; removed from Parish, 25; names erased under Canon II, § 2, 8; died, 8; present number, 345. Baptized—infants, 87; adults, 5; total, 42. Confirmed, 19. Married, 8. Buried, 12. Public Services—Sundays, 102; Holy Days, 39; other days, 107. Sermons and Lectures, 181. Holy Communion—public, 15; private, 11. Catechisings by the Minister, 34. Sunday School Teachers—men, 15; women, 82. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 210; girls, 175. Industrial Schools—teachers, 9; scholars, 80. Parish Aid Society—members, 50. Mothers' Meetings—teachers, 4; members, 51. Volumes in Parish Library, 400. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 361. Number of Sitzings in Church—rented, 490; free, 124. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$60,000; chapels, \$7,000; Grace Mission house, \$4,500; total valuation, \$71,500. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$2,500.

OFFERINGS.			
<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$2,500 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$217 00
Other Salaries.....	825 00	Permanent Episcopal Fund...	15 05
Repairs and Improvements...	216 61	Convention Expenses.....	81 60
Current Expenses.....	328 47	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	47 15
Debts Paid.....	367 00	Prayer Book Society.....	14 51
Alms....	868 11	Diocesan Missions.....	300 40
Sunday School Expenses.....	229 85	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	10 50
Parish Missions.....	218 84		
Other Parochial Objects.....	108 90		
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Total	\$5,156 78	Total.....	\$686 21
 <i>Extra-Diocesan.</i>			
Domestic Missions.....		\$ 78 26	
Colored Missions.....		42 12	
Indian Missions.....		14 25	
Theological Education.....		311 56	
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Total.....		\$441 19	
General Total		\$6,284 18	

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, ERIE.

The REV. F. W. HILLIARD, Rector.

Mr. William Bush and Mr. Frederick Cooper, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1868. Present Rector took charge July 23, A. D. 1876.

Families in Parish, 66 ; persons not thus included, 21. Communicants—admitted, 2 ; removed from Parish, 4 ; died, 1 ; present number, 98. Baptized—infants, 8 ; adults, 1 ; total, 4. Confirmed, 2. Married, 4. Buried, 2. Public Services—Sundays, 78 ; Holy Days, 30 ; other days, 70. Sermons and Lectures, 180. Holy Communion—public, 16. Catechisings by the Minister, 15. Sunday School Teachers—men, 2 ; women, 6. Sunday School Scholars, 70. Volumes in Parish Library, 50. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 150. Number of Sitzings in Church—free, 220. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$3,700 ; other property, \$700 ; total valuation, \$4,400. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$650. Arrears of Rector's Salary, \$150.

OFFERINGS.			
Parochial.		Diocesan.	
Rector's Salary.....	\$500 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$15 00
Other Salaries.....	56 00	Convention Expenses.....	5 50
Other Parochial Objects.....	125 47	Aged and Infirm Clergy	2 81
		Diocesan Missions.....	7 00
		Bishop's Relief Fund.....	2 00
Total.....		Total	
\$671 47		\$32 31	
General Total.....		\$703 78	

REMARKS—The amount pledged by the Board of Missions is not included in the Rector's Salary. On the Sundays when the Rector is absent in another field of labor, lay reading is regularly maintained, with a good attendance.

CROSS AND CROWN CHURCH, ERIE.

The REV. JOHN GRAHAM, Rector.

Mr. Robert Hetherington and Mr. James Gaskel, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1872. Present Rector took charge July 1st, A. D. 1877.

Families in Parish, 80; persons not thus included, 26. Communicants—admitted, 17; received from other Parishes, 3; removed from Parish, 8; names erased under Canon II, §2, 10; died, 1; present number, 96. Baptized—infants, 20; adults, 8; total, 28. Confirmed, 17. Married, 7. Buried, 11. Public Services—Sundays, 88; Holy Days, 6; other days, 70. Sermons and Lectures, 198. Holy Communion—public, 11; private, 9. Catechisings by the Minister, 37. Sunday School Teachers—men, 8; women, 16; Sunday School Scholars—boys, 130; girls, 170. Industrial or Night School—teachers, 11; scholars, 100. Parish Guild or Aid Society—members, 80. Mothers' Meetings—teachers, 2; members, 37. Number of Sitzings in Church—free, 200. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$5,000. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$1,000. Arrears of Rector's Salary, \$118.63; other debts of Parish, \$55; total indebtedness, \$173.63.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 798 24	Bishop's Salary.....	\$24 00
Other Salaries.....	45 00	Permanent Episcopal Fund.....	1 50
Current Expenses.....	55 91	Convention Expenses.....	8 80
Debts Paid.....	15 78	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	2 10
Alms.....	18 52	Prayer Book Society.....	1 00
Sunday School Expenses.....	96 75	Diocesan Missions.....	19 00
Other Parochial Objects.....	89 00	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	8 82
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Total	\$1,119 15	Total	\$60 22
General Total.....		\$1,179 37	

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, WATERFORD.

The Rev. EDWARD D. IRVINE, Rector.

Mr. W. E. Phelps, Warden.

Admitted A. D. 1834. Present Rector took charge June 17, A. D. 1877.

Families in Parish, 24; persons not thus included, 9. Communicants—admitted, 1; removed from Parish, 6; present number, 45. Baptized—infants, 1. Confirmed, 1. Married, 1. Buried, 4. Public Services—Sundays, 48; Holy Days, 8; other days, 7. Sermons and Lectures, 56. Holy Communion—public, 10. Sunday School Teachers—men, 1; women, 4. Volumes in Parish Library, 23. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 81. Number of Sitzings in Church—free, 218. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$8,000. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$300.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$272 18	Bishop's Salary.....	\$12 00
Other Salaries.....	10 00	Convention Expenses.....	4 40
Current Expense.....	16 15	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	6 19
		Diocesan Missions.....	9 76
		Bishop's Relief Fund.....	5 87
Total.....	\$298 33	Total.....	\$38 22

General Total.....\$336 55

REMARKS—Sunday School organized May 26, 1878, but not all the children who intend to come attended the first session, so cannot give exact number.

EMMANUEL CHURCH, CORRY.

The Rev. THOS. AINSLIE STEVENSON, Rector.

Mr. O. C. Holden and Mr. Chas. W. Hare, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1867. Present Rector took charge January 1, A. D. 1878.

Families in Parish, 72; persons not thus included, 25. Communicants—admitted, 45; received from other Parishes, 7; removed from Parish, 6; present number, 105. Baptized—infants, 12; adults, 2; total, 14. Confirmed, 6. Married, 1. Public Services—Sundays, 118; Holy Days, 39; other days, 35. Sermons and Lectures, 126. Holy Communion—public, 18; private, 2. Catechisings by the Minister, 10. Sunday School Teachers—men, 5; women, 8. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 53; girls, 65. Parish Guild or Aid Society—members, 40. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 250. Number of Sitzings in Church—rented, 196. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$8,000. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$800.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$333 33	Bishop's Salary.....	\$18 00
Other Salaries.....	121 50	Convention Expenses.....	14 10
Repairs and Improvements....	50 66	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	11 00
Current Expenses	114 18	Prayer Book Society.....	2 61
Debts Paid.....	134 07	Diocesan Missions.....	6 00
Sunday School Expenses.....	48 75	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	5 55
Gift to Rector.....	100 50		
Total.....	\$897 99	Total.....	\$57 26

General Total.....\$955 25

REMARKS—The above record of Public Services, Sermons and Lectures, dates from June, 1877. The financial statement dates only from October 20, 1877. This Parish was without a Rector from Sept. 1, 1877, until Jan. 1, 1878.

Fayette County.

CHRIST CHURCH, BROWNSVILLE.

The REV. S. D. DAY, Rector.

Mr. Nelson Blair Bowman and Mr. John Wallace, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1825. Present Rector took charge January 16, A. D. 1873.

Families in Parish, 50; persons not thus included, 8. Communicants—admitted, 1; removed from Parish, 12; died, 2; present number, 94. Baptized—infants, 8; adults, 2; total, 10. Confirmed, 5. Married, 3. Buried, 6. Public Services—Sundays, 108; Holy Days, 25; other days, 50. Sermons and Lectures, 162. Holy Communion—public, 16; private, 8. Catechisings by the Minister, 12. Sunday School Teachers—men, 8; women, 9. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 24; girls, 58. Parish Guild or Aid Society, members, 40. Volumes in Parish Library, 480. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 300. Number of Sitzings in Ohurch—free, 300. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, parsonage, and sexton’s house, \$20,500; other property, \$6,000; total valuation, \$26,500. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$1,800. Debts of Parish, \$42.79.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial.	Diocesan.
Rector’s Salary.....\$1,800 00	Bishop’s Salary.....\$ 72 00
Other Salaries.....100 00	Convention Expenses.....26 40
Repairs and Improvements..80 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....10 00
Current Expenses.....140 00	Diocesan Missions.....65 00
Alms.....50 00	Bishop’s Relief Fund.....12 00
Sunday School Expenses....81 00	
Total.....\$1,751 00	Total.....\$185 40

Extra-Diocesan.

Domestic Missions.....\$ 90 00
Foreign Missiens.....50 00
Colored Missions.....15 00
Theological Education.....85 00
Missions in Mexico.....84 53
St. Andrew’s, Waverly.....200 00
Missions in Iowa.....115 00
China Scholarship.....40 00
Bishop Scott Grammar School .....20 00
Midnight Mission, N. Y.....10 00
Total.....\$659 53

General Total\$2,595 93

GRACE CHURCH, MENALLEN.

The REV. HORACE EDWIN HAYDEN, Rector.

Mr. James Allison and Mr. Ewing Searight, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1827. Present Rector took charge July 1, 1877.

Families in Parish, 10; persons not thus included, 30. Communicants—present number, 17. Public Services—Sundays, 24; other days, 1. Sermons

and Lectures, 24. Holy Communion—public, 4. Volumes in Parish Library, 180. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$2,500. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$100. Debts of Parish, \$22.50.

OFFERINGS.			
<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 75 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 4 50
Repairs and Improvements....	100 00	Convention Expenses.....	1 65
Debts Paid.....	8 50	Diocesan Mission.....	7 21
Alms.....	10 00		
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Total.....	\$198 50	Total.....	\$18 86
General Total.....		\$206 86	

TRINITY CHURCH, NEW HAVEN.

The Rev. Wm. G. Stone, Rector.

Mr. Robert A. McIlvaine and Mr. George A. Torrence, Wardens.

Families in Parish, 25; persons not thus included, 17. Communicants—received from other Parishes, 8; names erased under Canon II, §2, 1; died, 2; present number, (including Dunbar), 60. Baptized—infants, 6; adult, 1; total, 7. Confirmed, 4. Buried, 1. Public Services—Sundays, (from Oct.), 32; Holy Days, 8; other days, 7. Sermons and Lectures, (including Dunbar), 55. Holy Communion, 7. Sunday School Teachers—men, 8; women, 4. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 18; girls, 27. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 100. Number of Sitzings in Church—free, 800. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$6,000; parsonage, \$1,800; total valuation, \$7,800. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$400. Total indebtedness, \$1,800.

OFFERINGS.			
Parochial.		Diocesan.	
Rector's Salary.....	\$300 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 15 00
Alms.....	50 00	Convention Expenses.....	5 50
Sunday School Expenses.....	8 55	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	6 55
Other Parochial Objects.....	8 92	Church Home.....	2 80
		Diocesan Missions.....	13 00
		Bishop's Relief Fund.....	4 45
Total.....		Total.....	
\$357 47		\$46 80	

REMARKS—Mr. James McIlvaine, of Washington, Pa., last October presented this Parish with a valuable bell. The gift is highly appreciated by all of us, and it supplied a want that has been felt for more than forty years. At Dunbar Furnace our prospects are encouraging. I hold services there every two weeks. There has been paid to me for my support the sum of \$48. Three of the infants I report were baptized at this place.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, UNIONTOWN.

The Rev. Richard S. Smith, Rector.

Mr. Alfred Howell and Mr. Thomas H. Fenn, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1843. Present Rector took charge April, A. D. 1862.

Families in Parish, 87. Persons not thus included, 20. Communicants—admitted, 3; received from other Parishes, 6; removed from Parish, 5; names

erased under Canon II, §2, 2; present number, 88. Baptized—infants, 4; adults, 2; total, 6. Confirmed, 8. Married, 3. Public Services—Sundays, 98; Holy Days, 10; other days, 87. Sermons and Lectures, 119. Holy Communion—public, 11; private, 1. Catechisings by the Minister, 45. Sunday School Teachers—men, 2; women, 9. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 35; girls, 45. Number of Sitzings in Church—all free. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$8,000; parsonage, \$4,000; total valuation, \$12,000. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$1,000. Arrears of Rector's Salary, \$80.

OFFERINGS.			
<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 920 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 42 00
Other Salaries.....	75 00	Convention Expenses.....	15 40
Repairs and Improvements...	177 74	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	81 12
Current Expenses.....	186 00	Church Home.....	17 50
Alms.....	15 42	Diocesan Missions	112 96
Sunday School Expenses.....	65 00	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	12 20
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Total.....	\$1,489 16	Total.....	\$281 18
 <i>Extra-Diocesan.</i>			
Domestic Missions (box of new clothing).....		\$160 00	
Foreign Missions.....		80 50	
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Total.....		\$190 50	
General Total.....		\$1,860 84	

REMARKS—In addition to the above, I have read service and preached on twenty occasions away from my own Parish, and administered the Holy Communion twice.

Indiana County.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, BLAIRSVILLE.

The Rev. J. T. PROTHEROE, Rector.

Mr. William Scott and Mr. C. B. Street, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1829. Present Rector took charge October, A. D. 1875.

Families in Parish, 20. Communicants—died, 1; present number, 86. Baptized—infants, 2. Confirmed, 2. Buried, 1. Public Services—Sundays, 14. Holy Communion—public, 7; private, 4. Sunday School Teachers—men, 2; women, 4. Sunday School Scholars—total, 40. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 850.

OFFERINGS.			
Parochial.		Diocesan.	
Rector's Salary.....	\$119 00	Convention Expenses.....	\$ 4 40
Other Salaries	8 00	Diocesan Missions.....	11 30
Current Expenses.....	32 55		
Sunday School Expenses.....	7 85		
Total.....		Total.....	
\$162 40		\$15 70	
General Total		\$178 10	

Jefferson County.

CHURCH OF THE INTERCESSOR, SUGAR HILL.

The REV. HENRY S. GETZ, Rector. The REV. JOSEPH BARBER, Assistant.
Mr. John H. Robinson and Mr. John E. Barber, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1869. Present Rector took charge January, A. D. 1874.

Families in Parish, 9; persons not thus included, 10. Communicants—admitted, 2; present number, 26. Baptized—infants, 8. Confirmed, 1. Married, 1. Buried, 1. Public Services—Sundays, 100; Holy Days, 6; other days, 16. Sermons and Lectures, 124. Holy Communion—public, 8. Sunday School Teachers—men, 8; women, 1. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 19; girls, 18. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 200. Number of Sitzings in Church—free, 150. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$8,000.

OFFERINGS.			
<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rev. Mr. Miller.....	\$10 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 3 00
Repairs and Improvements....	10 68	Convention Expenses.....	1 10
Current Expenses	9 87	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	1 52
Sunday School Expenses.....	8 79	Diocesan Missions.....	30 00
Organ and Hymnals.....	59 00		
Bell, &c....	17 60		
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Total.....	\$110 44	Total	\$35 62
General Total		\$146 06	

REMARKS—The services noted have been chiefly by the Assistant, who is the Deacon appointed to give ministrations. The year has been one of great encouragement. The Rev. W. J. Miller, of Grace Church, Ridgway, has visited the Parish, and administered the Holy Communion. It is expected that he will be able to continue to do so every two months. A portion of the Church Catechism constitutes a part of every Sunday's lesson. The week-night service is well attended, all joining heartily in the service.

Lawrence County.

TRINITY CHURCH, NEW CASTLE.

THE REV. WILLIAM WHITE, Missionary.

Admitted A. D. 1861.

Baptized, infants, 2. Confirmed, 8. Sermons and Lectures, 20. Holy Communion—public, 3; private, 2. Sunday School Teachers—women, 7. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 30; girls, 30. Volumes in Sunday School Library: 128.

OFFERINGS.	
Parochial.	
Sunday School Expenses.....	\$50 00
Other Parochial Objects.....	20 00
Total.....	
\$70 00	

REMARKS—This report gives the Missionary services at this place for five months only. His other services were given at Freeport, Armstrong county, and his other services for the year at his former charge, Butler, Butler county. We would only say that the prospect at New Castle is far from bright.

Mercer County.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, SHARON.

The Rev. H. G. Wood, Rector.

Mr. Samuel Lester and Mr. Charles Hall, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1867. Present Rector took charge Nov. 1, A. D. 1874.

Families in Parish, 60; persons not thus included, 20. Communicants—Admitted, 15; received from other Parishes, 10; removed from Parish, 3; names erased under Canon II, §2, 1; died, 1; present number, 80. Baptized—infants, 14; adult, 1; total, 15. Confirmed, 11. Married, 6. Buried, 4. Public Services—Sundays, 97; Holy Days, 10; other days, 23. Sermons and lectures, 112. Holy Communion—public, 15. Catechisings by the Minister, 1. Sunday School Teachers—men, 3; women, 6. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 60; girls, 60. Parish Guild or Aid Society—members, 15. Number of meetings in Church—free, 200. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$1,000; other property, \$400; total valuation, \$6,400. Salary pledged to the Rector, offerings.

OFFERINGS.			
<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Support.....	\$885 45	Bishop's Salary.....	\$18 00
Other Salaries.....	140 00	Convention Expenses.....	6 60
Repairs and Improvements....	50 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	4 37
Current Expenses.....	46 75	Diocesan Missions.....	44 74
Trunks.....	14 10	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	5 25
Sunday School Expenses.....	46 19		
Parish Missions.....	17 48		
Other Parochial Objects.....	28 58		
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Total.....	\$1,178 50	Total.....	\$78 96
 <i>Extra-Diocesan.</i>			
Domestic Missions, Bishop Spaulding.....		\$5 20	
Indian Missions, Yankton.....		5 00	
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Total.....		\$10 20	
General Total.....		\$1,267 66	

REMARKS—This report includes the statistics of missions in Hubbard township, Ohio; also \$26.00 received from Mercer, and the number of services rendered by the Rector in the several missions under his care. In addition to the communicants reported above, we have 12 residing in Mercer.

Wenango County.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, FRANKLIN.

The Rev. A. B. PUTNAM, Rector.

Mr. James M. Bredin and Mr. Thomas Algeo, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1865. Present Rector took charge Sept. 18, A. D. 1874.

Families in Parish, 60; persons not thus included, 50. Communicants—admitted, 4; received from other Parishes, 6; removed from Parish, 6; names erased under Canon II, §2, 2; present number, 102. Baptized—infants, 10; adult, 1; total, 11. Confirmed, 4. Married, 1. Buried, 4. Public Services—Sundays, 100; Holy Days, 80; other days, 39. Sermons, Lectures and Addresses, 130. Holy Communion—public, 15; private, 2. Catechisings by the Minister, 15. Sunday School Teachers—men, 8; women, 9. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 48; girls, 56. Aid Society—members, 85. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 175. Number of Sitzings in Church—free, 350. Value of Church Property, \$20,000. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$1,500. Total indebtedness, \$2,189.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$1,500 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$40 00
Other Salaries.....	361 92	Convention Expenses.....	15 00
Repairs and Improvements..	373 17	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	18 25
Current Expenses.....	223 56	Diocesan Missions.....	45 77
Debts Paid.....	690 36	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	14 00
Sunday School Expenses.....	44 70	Altar, Font, &c., for St. Mark's	
S. S. Building Fund.....	70 00	Mission, Stoneboro, valued at	40 00
Total.....		Total.....	
\$3,263 71		\$122 25	

Extra-Diocesan.

Domestic Missions.....	\$5 00	For the Jews.....	\$5 00
Foreign Missions.....	5 00		
Colored Missions.....	5 00		
Indian Missions.....	5 00	Total.....	\$25 00

General Total.....\$3,410 96

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, ROUSEVILLE.

The Rev. CHARLES G. ADAMS, Rector.

Admitted A. D. 1867. Present Rector took charge May, A. D. 1876.

Families in Parish, 6; persons not thus included, 2. Communicants—admitted, 2; removed from Parish, 3; present number, 4. Confirmed, 8. Public Services—Sundays, 3; other days, 2. Sermons and Lectures, 4. Holy Communion—public, 1. Number of Sitzings in Church—free, 250. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$6,000. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$15.00.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial.

Current Expenses.....\$8 00

REMARKS—The demands of the Parish of Christ Church, Oil City, and the partial prostration of the Rector's health, has prevented his being able to give much attention to this work. The Parish is steadily dying with the town. The church building has suffered somewhat from the stone throwing of unknown parties. The place and people are very poor. Services were begun as soon as warm weather permitted the omission of artificial heat, and services held on Sunday afternoons are always attended by a good congregation. Services will be held during the summer months on every alternate Sunday afternoon (D. V). But there is no possibility of a resurrection of the Parish into a new life.

CHRIST CHURCH, OIL CITY.

The REV. CHARLES G. ADAMS, Rector.

Col. A. J. Greenfield and Mr. C. J. Fraser, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1867. Present Rector took charge November 6th, A. D. 1875.

Families in Parish, 145; persons not thus included, 49. Communicants—admitted, 22; received from other Parishes, 22; removed from Parish, 22; names erased under Canon II, §2, 1; died, 2; present number, 155. Baptized—infants, 80; adults, 4; total, 84. Confirmed, 14. Married, 5. Buried, 9. Public Services—Sundays, 92; Holy Days, 43; other days, 66. Sermons and Lectures, 158. Holy Communion—public, 25; private, 1. Catechisings by the Minister, 40. Sunday School Teachers—men, 6; women, 8. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 60; girls, 94. Parish Aid Society—members, 20. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 475. Number of Sitzings in Church—free, 240. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$4,000; school house, \$300; total valuation, \$4,300. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$1,500.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary	\$1,500 00	Bishop's Salary.	\$ 28 00
Other Salaries	744 75	Convention Expenses.....	24 25
Repairs and Improvements..	635 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	40 08
Current Expenses.....	490 89	Prayer Book Society.....	2 50
Alms.....	227 55	Diocesan Missions.....	75 17
Sunday School Expenses....	402 99	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	16 00
Parish Missions	105 00		
Other Parochial Objects.....	50 00		
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Total.....	\$4,156 18	Total	\$186 00
<i>Extra-Diocesan..</i>			
Domestic Missions	\$25 00	Mission to the Jews.....	\$ 6 70
Foreign Missions.....	25 00		
Colorado Mission	62 62		
Bishop Tuttle's Mission.....	28 98		
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Total.....		Total.....	
		\$148 30	
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General Total.....		\$4,490 48	

REMARKS—The past year has been one of depression in this region, greater than ever before within the experience of the present Rector. Nevertheless, the Parish life has exhibited a steady growth in all directions. The new oil field about Bradford has caused the removal of very many families, but the loss has been more than made good by new arrivals and accessions from residents in the city. On the first of May, the Parish returned to the Free Church system, and the benefits of the movement already show themselves. Altogether, we have great reason to be thankful to our Heavenly Father for His merciful dealings with us during the past year.

Warren County.

TRINITY MEMORIAL CHURCH, WARREN.

The REV. HENRY S. GETZ, Rector.

Mr. John H. Palmer and Mr. Moses Beecher, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1865. Present Rector took charge June 1st, A. D. 1869.

Families in Parish, 50; persons not thus included, 40. Communicants—admitted, 4; received from other Parishes, 12; names erased under Canon II, §2, 1; died, 1; present number, 106. Baptized—infants, 11; adults, 7; total, 18. Confirmed, 4. Married, 4. Buried, 4. Public Services—Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 18; other days, 27. Sermons and Lectures, 119. Holy Communion—public, 17. Catechisings by the Minister, 50. Sunday School Teachers—women, 12. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 80; girls, 45. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 425. Number of Sitzings in Church—free, 200. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$15,000. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$1,220. Debts of Parish, 1,243.96.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial.	Diocesan.
Rector's Salary.....\$1,220 00	Bishop's Salary.....\$ 80 00
Other Salaries.....100 00	Convention Expenses .....11 00
Repairs and Improvements..46 19	Aged and Infirm Clergy .....7 94
Current Expenses.....213 16	Diocesan Missions.....69 53
Debts Paid.....400 00	Bishop's Relief Fund.....2 98
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Total.....\$1,890 05	Total.....\$121 45

Extra-Diocesan.

Domestic Missions.....	\$15 62
Foreign Missions.....	4 99
Total.....	\$20 61

General Total.....\$2,082 11

REMARKS—Uncollected subscriptions, considered perfectly good, but just now, on account of the stringency of the times, not available, would reduce the indebtedness to at least one-half of the amount reported.

CHRIST CHURCH, TIDIOUTE.

The REV. HENRY S. GETZ, Rector.

Mr. David W. Clark and Mr. John Tonkin, Jr., Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1871. Present Rector took charge April 20, A. D. 1874.

Families in Parish, 9; persons not thus included, 6. Communicants—present number, 28. Baptized—infants, 2. Public Services—Sundays, 2; Holy Days, 1; other days, 8. Sermons and Lectures, 11. Holy Communion—public, 1. Sunday School Teachers—men, 5; women, 5. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 20; girls, 50. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 800. Number of Sitzings in Church—free, 200. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$5,000; parsonage lot, \$300; other property, \$250; total valuation, \$5,550.

OFFERINGS.			
<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 60 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 6 00
Repairs and Improvements....	7 15	Convention Expenses.....	2 00
Current Expenses.....	27 66	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	5 00
Debts Paid.....	45 58		
Sunday School Expenses.....	98 02		
Other Parochial Objects.....	22 75		
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Total.....	\$256 16	Total.....	\$ 13 00
General Total..... \$269 16			

REMARKS.—The services noted have not been *regularly* rendered. My Rec-torship is little more than nominal. It is much to be desired that the Parish should have systematic ministrations as soon as possible.

Washington County.

TRINITY CHURCH, WASHINGTON.

The REV. SAMUEL HAVEN HILLIARD, Rector.

Mr. James McIlvaine and Mr. William B. McKennan, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1844. Present Rector took charge June 4, A. D. 1876.

Families in Parish, 58 ; persons not thus included, 23. Communicants—admitted, 18 ; received from other Parishes, 6 ; removed from Parish, 10 ; names erased under Canon II, §2, 18 ; died, 1 ; present number, 70. Baptized—infants, 10 ; adults, 6 ; total, 16. Confirmed, 7. Married, 1. Buried, 2. Public Services—Sundays, 107 ; Holy Days, 38 ; other days, 54. Sermons and Lec-tures, 151. Holy Communion—public, 17 ; private, 1. Catechisings by the Minister, once a month and at other times. Sunday School Teachers—men, 2 ; women, 7. Sunday School Scholars, 120. Industrial School—teachers, 2 ; scholars, 15. Parish Guild or Aid Society—members, open to all the Parish. Mothers' Meetings—teachers, 1 ; members, variable. Volumes in Parish Library, 185. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 808. Number of Sitzings in Church, all free—225. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$5,000 ; school house, \$1,000 ; other property, \$1,500 ; total valuation, \$7,500. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$1,200.

OFFERINGS.			
Parochial.		Diocesan.	
Rector's Salary.....	\$1,200 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 28 00
Repairs and Improvements..	412 17	Convention Expenses.....	10 50
Current Expenses.....	144 29	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	11 23
Alms.....	56 44	Prayer Book Society.....	8 63
Sunday School Expenses.....	40 90	Diocesan Missions.....	73 78
Men's Free Reading Room, established by Par. Guild,	259 74	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	8 00
Total.....		Total.....	
\$2,125 54		\$121 22	

Extra-Diocesan.

Domestic Missions.....	\$22 78
Foreign Missions.....	21 80
Colored Missions.....	10 21
Indian Missions.....	17 17
Theological Education.....	12 70
Mexico.....	4 20
Missionary Fund.....	1 09
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	\$76 75

General Total.....\$2,817 51

REMARKS—The Rector has held services on Sunday afternoons once a month at the State Reform School, Morganza, nine miles from Washington, and occasional week-day services at Waynesburg, twenty-five miles south of Washington. Missionary services have been held by the Rector and one of the Lay Readers on Sunday afternoons in the Washington county jail, at the Enterprise coal works, and in the Men's Free Reading Room, established by the Men's Committee of the Parish Guild. Two other gentlemen have frequently aided the Rector by lay reading in Trinity Church.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, MONONGAHELA CITY.

The Rev. THOMAS WHITE, Rector.

Admitted A. D. 1866. Present Rector took charge November, A. D. 1877.

Families in Parish, 15. Communicants—admitted, 7; died, 1; present number, 21. Baptized—infants, 6; adults, 2; total, 8. Confirmed, 7. Buried, 3. Public Services—Sundays, 16; Holy Days, 4. Holy Communion—public, 4. Catechisings by the Minister, 6. Sunday School Teachers—men, 2; women, 3. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 10; girls, 15. Number of Sitzings in Church—free, 200. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$15,000.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial.

Rector's Salary.....\$50 00

Diocesan.

Diocesan Missions.....\$7 20

General Total.....\$57 20

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, WEST BROWNSVILLE.

The Rev. HORACE EDWIN HAYDEN, Rector.

Mr. John Winn and Mr. L. M. Bulger, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1872. Present Rector took charge April 1, A. D. 1873.

Families in Parish, 30; persons not thus included, 12. Communicants—admitted, 2; removed from Parish, 4; died, 2; present number, 35. Baptized—infants, 7; adult, 1; total, 8. Buried, 8. Public Services—Sundays, 143; Holy Days, 16; other days, 57. Sermons and Lectures, 156. Holy Communion—public, 15; private, 7. Catechisings by the Minister, 12. Sun-

ay School Teachers—men, 1 ; women, 4. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 1 ; girls, 85. Volumes in Parish Library, 125. Number of Sitzings in hurch—free, 220. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$8,000 ; her property, \$2,000 ; total valuation, \$10,000. Salary pledged to the Rector, 00.

OFFERINGS.			
<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 800 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$12 00
Other Salaries.....	75 00	Convention Expenses.....	4 40
Current Expenses.....	30 00	Diocesan Missions.....	82 00
Debts Paid.....	25 00		
Gifts.....	16 25		
Sunday School Expenses....	25 00		
Parish Missions.....	52 00		
Other Parochial Objects..	52 25		
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Total.....	\$1,075 50	Total.....	\$48 40
<i>Extra-Diocesan.</i>			
Domestic Missions.....		\$15 00	
Indian Missions.....		55 00	
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Total.....		\$70 00	
General Total.....		\$1,198 90	

REMARKS—This Parish has suffered very severely during the past two years. e financial depression has driven many families from Brownville and vi nity to other sections of the country for work. By these removals every ristian society, as well as the churches here, have been affected. St. John's rish has lost by death, and removals to other towns, at least 100 persons, s reducing her income one-half. And yet we are not discouraged, for the aster's promise still remains. July 1, 1877, I took charge of Grace Church, enallen, in connection with St. Johns, West Brownsville, and thus reduced e salary of this Parish to \$800 per annum. Notwithstanding these trials ss I. L. Sweitzer, to whose earnest zeal and untiring labors this Parish, un- : God, owes so much, has begun a new work which may be in the future of at value to the Church. She has long contemplated the establishment of ne charitable institution in connection with St. John's Church, and to s end she has purchased the Gillespie property in West Brownsville, on the e of the P., V. & C. Ry., comprising nearly three acres of fine bottom land, th a large brick tenement house, and worth, in prosperous times, about 000. It is her purpose to make this a memorial of her mother, Mrs. Anne Sweitzer, until her death a communicant and a liberal supporter of this rish. Miss Sweiter will at once convey the property to the Trustees of the ocese for such charitable purposes, in connection with St. John's Parish, may appear most feasible. The further advancement of the work will be tained partly by a generous provision which the donor has made from her n means. Such liberality is deserving of notice and worthy of imitation.

Westmoreland County.

CHRIST CHURCH, GREENSBURG.

The Rev. J. T. PROTHEROE, Rector.

Mr. Joseph H. Kuhns and Mr. Hilary J. Brunot, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1813. Present Rector took charge September, A. D. 1877.

Families in Parish, 82; persons not thus included, 8. Communicants—re- ved from Parish, 4; died, 1; present number, 61. Baptized—infants, 2;

adults, 2; total, 4. Confirmed, 11. Married, 1. Buried, 2. Public Services—Sundays, 14; Holy Days, 8. Holy Communion—public, 6; private, 1. Sunday School Teachers, 6. Sunday School Scholars, 52. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 150. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$10,000.

OFFERINGS.			
<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$325 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$14 00
Other Salaries.....	55 00	Convention Expenses..	5 25
Current Expenses.....	58 27	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	5 20
Debts Paid.....	87 00	Diocesan Missions.....	20 50
		Bishop's Relief Fund.....	11 25
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Total.....	\$525 27	Total.....	\$56 20
General Total..... \$581 47			

Mission Stations, etc.

NOT IN UNION WITH THE CONVENTION.

Pittsburgh Deanery.

ST. CYPRIAN'S MISSION, PITTSBURGH.

The Rev. WM. H. WILSON, Missionary.

Mr. Isaac Graham and Mr. Gideon Hughes, Wardens.

Organized A. D. 1875. Present Missionary took charge Sept. 1, A. D. 1877.

Families in Parish, 26 ; persons not thus included, 40. Communicants—admitted, 21 ; received from other Parishes, 9 ; removed from Parish, 2 ; present number, 41. Baptized—infants, 7 ; adults, 2 ; total, 9. Confirmed, 12. Public Services—Sundays, 41 ; Holy Days, 5 ; other days, 7. Sermons and Lectures, 85. Holy Communion—public, 10. Catechisings by the Minister, 10. Sunday School Teachers—men, 1 ; women, 2. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 17 ; girls, 20. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 43. Number of Sitzings in Church—free, 200. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$700.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Repairs and Improvements.....	\$41 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	\$1 25
Current Expenses.....	40 00	Diocesan Missions.....	5 00
Debts Paid.....	41 00		
Alms.....	42 00		
Total.....	\$164 00	Total.....	\$6 25
General Total.....		\$170 25	

REMARKS—In eight months have made 480 pastoral visits among the colored people of these cities, and held 12 mission cottage services among the colored people of Lawrenceville.

ST. STEPHEN'S MISSION, McKEESPORT.

The Rev. THOMAS WHITE, Missionary.

Present Missionary took charge November 1, A. D. 1877.

Families in Parish, 41 ; persons not thus included, 5. Communicants—admitted, 4 ; received from other Parishes, 2 ; present number, 114. Baptized—infants, 17. Confirmed, 4. Married, 1. Buried, 3. Public Services—Sundays, 18 ; Holy Days, 4 ; other days, 8. Sermons and Lectures, 41. Holy Com-

munion—public, 7. Catechisings by the Minister, 6. Sunday School Teachers—men, 5; women, 5. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 45; girls, 40. Number of Sittings in Church—free, 200. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$5,000. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$300. Total indebtedness, \$28.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial.

Missionary's Salary.....	\$225 00	Sunday School Expenses.....	\$57 38
Other Salaries.....	20 50	Interest on Debt.....	184 00
Repairs and Improvements.....	105 95		
Current Expenses.....	105 92		
Debts Paid.....	94 00	Total.....	\$802 95

General Total\$802 95

REMARKS—The list of communicants is from the present number recorded on the register. I hope during the coming year to make regular collections for the support of the church at large. It has been badly neglected in the past. The mission is, at present, in very good working condition.

Beaver County.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, BEAVER FALLS.

The REV. THOMAS W. MARTIN, Missionary.

Present Rector took charge November 23d, A. D. 1876.

Families in Parish, 32; persons not thus included, 7. Communicants—admitted, 8; removed from Parish, 2; died, 1; present number, 47. Baptized—infants, 11; adults, 5; total, 16. Confirmed, 14. Buried, 11. Public Services—Sundays, 78; Holy Days, 18; other days, 3. Sermons and Lectures, 81. Holy Communion—public, 16. Catechisings by the Minister, 4. Sunday School Teachers—men, 8; women, 9. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 40; girls, 50. Number of Sittings in Church—free, 180. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$7,000. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$450. Other debts of Parish, \$26.40.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial.

Rector's Salary.....	\$450 00
Other Salaries.....	9 16
Repairs and Improvements ...	11 00
Current Expenses.....	38 70
Debts Paid.....	96 08
Alms.....	10 00
Sunday School Expenses.....	62 99
Other Parochial Objects.....	9 15

Total.....\$687 08

Diocesan.

Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 8 25
Convention Expenses.....	8 25
Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	6 25
Diocesan Missions.....	24 26
Bishop's Salary.....	6 50
Deaf Mutes.....	1 95

Total.....\$45 46

Extra-Diocesan.

Domestic Missions.\$2 60

General Total.....\$735 09

REMARKS—The Sunday School has ordered and paid for, and will soon have in use, a new library of about 200 volumes.

Armstrong County.**ST. MARY'S CHURCH, RED BANK.**

The Rev. D. M. McCaffrey, Missionary.

Families in Parish, 14. Communicants, 27. Baptized, 3. Buried, 1. Public Services, 16. Sermons, 16.

REMARKS—Whenever service is held in this church, the church is filled with worshippers.

MISSIONARY REPORT OF REV. J. P. NORMAN.

In connection with the reports of St. John's and St. Luke's Churches, Pittsburgh, I respectfully submit the following Missionary Work at the various points named:

CHURCH HOME, PITTSBURGH.

At the Church Home I have a Morning Service and Lecture every Wednesday for the children and aged women of the Home. Frequently I have the children recite the Church Catechism and give explanatory comments thereon. The Home is in a very prosperous condition, and all the inmates comfortably cared for under its present judicious management. The children are making very commendable progress in all their studies, are kept in excellent discipline, and are thoroughly instructed in the Church Catechism. The teacher, Miss Emma B. Loomis, deserves especial mention and praise for her devotion to and efficiency in her work.

SHELTERING ARMS, PITTSBURGH.

At this, a Charitable Institution situated at Wilkinsburg, I continue my occasional Thursday morning services, and minister to some aged women, some of whom are communicants of the Church, and all of whom, as invalids, find here a home and the medical attention which they need. I have also, within the Conventional year just ended, baptized three infants at this place.

ST. MARK'S MISSION, SLIGO JUNCTION, CLARION CO., PA.

At this point I have occasional week-day services, as frequently as I can arrange them in connection with my other work. The Sunday School, which was closed during the winter, on account of bad roads, and the great distance that many of the children have to come, who attend, was opened again in May, (the present month), and the attendance and interest in the work are as encouraging features now as at any previous time. The Sunday School numbers about thirty-five children, or in all, including teachers, about forty, and is carried on by several Church families who live in the immediate neighborhood of the school house, the only available building in which to hold services and the Sunday School. On the 2d of May, I had an evening service in the school house, which was well filled, and after the service married a couple. On the morning of the 8d, I had a morning service, administered the Lord's Supper, and baptized an infant. It is very desirable that a Sunday service should be given to this place, now and then, but with my present engagements I am unable to do so. The services, baptisms, &c., named in this report, are all included in the tabular statement of St. John's and St. Luke's Churches. All of which is respectfully submitted.

Erie County.

ST. MATTHEW'S MISSION, UNION CITY.

The Rev. E. D. IRVINE, Missionary.

Families, 3 ; persons not thus included, 10. Communicants—admitted, 1; removed, 4 ; died, 1 ; present number, 15. Confirmed, 1. Public Services—Sundays, 5 ; Holy Days, 2 ; other days, 24. Sermons and Lectures, 29. Holy Communion—public, 10. Value of Church Property—lot, \$300. Salary pledged to the Missionary, traveling expenses.

OFFERINGS.	
Parochial.	Diocesan.
Missionary's Salary.....\$10 00	Aged and Infirm Cler y.....\$ 61
Paid on lot..... 73 76	Diocesan Missions..... 1 50
Total.....\$88 76	Total.....\$ 2 11
General Total.....\$85 87	

REMARKS—The Sunday School is being carried on with varying attendance.

GRACE MISSION, MILES GROVE.

The Rev. E. D. IRVINE, Missionary.

Families, 6 ; persons not thus included, 1. Communicants—admitted, 2; removed, 1 ; present number, 9. Baptized—adult, 1. Confirmed, 2. Public Services—Sundays, 42 ; other days, 2. Sermons and Lectures, 43. Holy Communion—public, 9. Salary pledged to Missionary, \$800.

OFFERINGS.	
Parochial.	Diocesan.
Missionary's Salary.....\$ 225 00	Diocesan Missions.....\$ 25 59
Repairs and Improvements... 5,600 00	Bishop's Relief Fund..... 6 00
Current Expenses..... 34 00	
Total.....\$5,859 00	Total..... 31 59
General Total.....\$5,890 59	

REMARKS—I have been absent two Sundays, December 16th, 1877, on account of the illness of our little boy, and May 19th, 1878. The amount given under "Repairs and Improvements," is that already paid out for the church building, but I thought that I would not make any estimate of the value of the church until it has been made ready for service, and full accounts have been rendered. The church will be ready for use in a few weeks.

ST. MARK'S MISSION, STONEBORO, MERCER CO.

Report from June 1, 1877, to May 31, 1878.

The Rev. A. B. PUTNAM, Missionary.

Families, 20. Communicants—removed, 1 ; received, 2 ; present number, 25. Baptized—infants, 6 ; adult, 1 ; total, 7. Confirmed, 2. Marriages, 1. Public Services, 23. Holy Communion, 8. Sunday School Teachers, 5 ; Scholars, 50.

OFFERINGS.			
<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Expenses.....	\$2 00	Diocesan Missions.....	\$18 65
Furnishing room for services...	164 68	Bishop's Salary.....	2 00
		Convention Fund.....	1 00
Total.....	\$166 68	Total.....	\$21 65
General Total.....\$189 48			

REMARKS—In January, 1878, the congregation moved into a room in the school house, which, through their own efforts, aided by the offerings of members of St. John's Church, Franklin, has been fitted with furniture suitable for church purposes. The "sense of permanence" thus acquired is of great help in the work, and all engaged in it feel encouraged by the progress made.

Warren Denury.

ATONEMENT MISSION, SMETHPORT, McKEAN CO.

The Rev. HUGH Q. MILLER, Missionary.

Dr. W. Y. McCoy, Dr. H. L. McCoy and Mr. J. C. Hamlin, Committee.

Present Missionary took charge July 20, A. D. 1876.

Families in Parish, 16; persons not thus included, 84. Communicants—admitted, 5; received from other Parishes, 1; removed from Parish, 4; died, 1; present number, 38. Baptized—infants, 2; adults, 8; total, 5. Confirmed, 5. Married, 3. Buried, 2. Public Services—Sundays, 48. Sermons and Lectures, 48. Holy Communion—public, 7; private, 8. Catechisings by the Minister, 4. Sunday School Teachers—women, 7. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 16; girls, 80. Parish Guild or Aid Society—members, whole Parish. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 20. Value of Church Property—Parsonage lot, \$400. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$800. Arrears of Rector's Salary, \$102.

OFFERINGS.			
<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Missionary's Salary.....	\$198 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$4 00
Current Expenses.....	15 00	Convention Expenses.....	2 00
Alms.....	8 50	Diocesan Missions.....	34 00
Sunday School Expenses.....	15 80	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	6 84
		Diocesan Missions, extra.....	5 88
Total	\$232 30	Total.....	\$52 22
General Total.....\$284 52			

REMARKS—Considering the bi-monthly Sunday services, we have every reason to be encouraged. In consequence of a good fund to start with, it is confidently expected that the Rectory, which has long been on hands, will be completed. I prayerfully hope that this will be accomplished, so that the Missionary can look after Smethport, Port Allegany and Eldred, as his sole charge. The latter town is situated on the border of the oil district, and is becoming of so much importance that it ought not to be overlooked. These three towns would keep an active man busy. In Port Allegany I have presented 7 for confirmation; baptized 5—1 adult and 4 infants. In Farmers' Valley, I have presented 2 for confirmation; baptized 2 adults.

Johnstown Denny.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, JOHNSTOWN.

The REV. GEORGE C. RAFTER, Missionary.

Present Missionary took charge January 6, A. D. 1871.

Families in Parish, 40; persons not thus included, 20. Communicants—admitted, 8; received from other Parishes, 2; removed from Parish, 8; names erased under Canon II, §2, 2; present number, 51. Baptized—infants, 10; adults, 4; total, 14. Confirmed, 10. Married, 2. Buried, 7. Public Services—Sundays, 100; Holy Days, 40; other days, 80. Sermons and Lectures, 110. Holy Communion—public, 15; private, 5. Catechisings by the Minister, 26. Sunday School Teachers—men, 2; women, 6. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 36; girls, 36. Mothers' Meetings—teachers, 1; members, 8. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 156. Number of Sitzings in Church—free, 800. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$18,000. Debts of Parish, \$3,016.88.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$644 85	Prayer Book Society.....	\$ 3 13
Other Salaries.....	80 00	Diocesan Missions.....	24 44
Repairs and Improvements....	118 23	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	56 00
Current Expenses.....	99 58		
Debts Paid	657 00		
Sunday School Expenses.....	91 25		
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Total	\$1,635 41	Total.....	\$83 57
<i>Extra-Diocesan.</i>			
Colored Missions.....			\$2 00
General Total.....			\$1,903 76

ST. THOMAS'S CHURCH, SMICKSBURG, INDIANA CO.

The REV. D. M. McCaffrey, Missionary.

Families in Parish, 13. Communicants, 10. Public Services, 16. Sermons, 16.

REMARKS—Whenever service is held in this church, the church is full.

Brownsville Deanery.

TRINITY CHURCH, MEYERSDALE, SOMERSET CO.

The Rev. Wm. G. Stonex, Missionary.

Families in Parish, 16; persons not thus included, 7. Communicants—admitted, 2; received from other Parishes, 1; present number, 32. Baptized—infants, 3. Confirmed, 2. Married, 1. Public Services—Sundays, 30; other days, 10. Sermons and Lectures, 40. Sunday School Teachers—men, 8; women,

3. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 14; girls, 16. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 160. Number of Sitzings in Church—free, 160. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$2,500. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$200.

OFFERINGS.			
<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 200 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	\$ 1 00
Current Expenses.....	40 00	Diocesan Missions.....	25 48
Sunday School Expenses.....	5 00	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	3 05
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Total.....	\$245 00	Total	\$ 29 58
General Total.....		\$274 58	

REMARKS—Since taking charge of this interesting Mission, I have, in connection with it, held services once in four weeks at the Keystone mine. This is on a Sunday afternoon. Also, once in four weeks on a week-day evening, at the Keystone Junction.

SOMERSET MISSION, SOMERSET CO.

The REV. W. G. STONEX, Missionary.

At this place there are five communicants of the Church, and their steadfastness under their struggles is worthy of commendation. I hold service here twice each month. There has been paid, from June 1, 1877, to May 31, 1878, as follows:

For Rent of Hall.....	\$ 75 00
To the Bishop's Relief Fund.....	5 00
To Rev. T. White.....	5 00
To Diocesan Missions.....	5 00
To Hotel and Railroad Expenses of Rev. Wm. G. Stonex	25 00
As Salary.....	20 00
Donation	20 00
Total.....	
\$155 00	

EMMANUEL CHAPEL, CALIFORNIA, WASHINGTON CO.

The REV. HORACE EDWIN HAYDEN, Missionary.

Families in Parish, 6. Communicants—removed from Parish, 2; present number, 4. Public Services—Sundays, 12. Sermons and Lectures, 12.

OFFERINGS.			
Parochial.		Diocesan.	
Current Expenses.....	\$40 00	Diocesan Missions.....	\$2 00
Other Parochial Objects.....	10 00		
Total		Total.....	
\$50 00		\$2 00	

The above report is included in the report of St. John's Parish, Emmanuel Mission being within the Parochial limits of St. John's Parish.

EMMANUEL MISSION, CALIFORNIA, WASHINGTON COUNTY.

The REV. H. E. HAYDEN, Missionary.

Monthly services have been held during the past Diocesan year with encouraging congregations. The rent of the hall used for divine worship has been paid, amounting to \$50, without asking aid outside the Parish. The immediate good accomplished by this Mission is that which true Churchmen will not consider as unimportant—the removal of prejudice and ignorance (the two great obstacles to the growth of the Church among the American people)—from the minds of the students attending the Normal School. The Missionary would often be discouraged in a field where only a resident clergyman can see immediate results, did he not have the consolation of this fact, that persons of common intelligence even *cannot* frequent the service of the Church without learning to like her ways and to feel kindly towards her. Already there exists a more intelligent appreciation of the Church's stability in the community, and of her Protestant as well as Catholic character and history. The Presbyterians have lately done what we were not prepared to do, called a resident pastor and purchased a lot, and are erecting a chapel on it, and have gathered up about twenty communicants. It is unfortunate that the Missionary is not ubiquitous, so that he could live in more places than one. The "patient waiting" required of a Missionary is a great trial of faith.

GRACE CHURCH MISSION, MENALLEN, FAYETTE COUNTY.

The REV. H. E. HAYDEN, Missionary.

The work in this Mission during the past Diocesan year has been very encouraging. Although nearly one-half of the Sundays have been such inclement days as to prevent the assembly of the usual congregations, the church has been opened and Divine Service held twice a month, since July 1st, 1877, the time of my taking charge; and the Lord's Supper administered every two months. On pleasant days the congregation is large, and although no class has been presented for confirmation, several persons, heretofore connected with the sects, have signified their intention of entering the Church. During the past twelve months a new fence has replaced the old one, which had fallen to the ground. The church has had such repairs put upon it as will protect it from the weather. Of course, much of this work is done in labor, rather than money. The salary has been paid to me in full, but a balance is still due the former Rector. Although this report goes through his hands, it would be unjust to the Rev. R. S. Smith, if I did not state that whatever growth this Parish may have hereafter, must be, at least partly, attributed, under God, to the long and faithful labor he expended upon it. In asking the Society for another appropriation of \$100, I think it best that I be allowed to put the proposed extra week of another Sunday at Menallen or California, as circumstances suggest. In certain seasons more good can be done by extra services at Grace Church, and in some, at California. We have received a gift of one hundred and fifty Prayer Books from the Pittsburgh Society, which has been a great help to us in securing good responses, the services being "paged out."

REPORT OF REV. THOMAS WHITE, MISSIONARY.

REV. R. S. SMITH, *Dean*:

My Dear Brother—In respect to the work here, I would state, during the last winter and following spring I have ministered to the people in this place and Monongahela City. Ever since I have been here the work has been more

than one man could faithfully perform. Besides the people gathered near the vicinity of these two places, there are many small towns where are people of the English Church, whom, I think, could be brought back to the Church of their fathers, if only some one were to look after them. A large valley, rich in coal and mineral wealth, depends for its spiritual nourishment and support on the scanty measures which we dole out to them at these two places. If our American Church believes in the reality of its divine commission to teach the world and administer the sacraments; if hers is the living truth of the first ages, surely it should send that truth to living men, battling with the labors and trials of a hard life—a life more exposed than that of others, to temptation, sin and instant death. I have no desire to put words on paper—life is more precious than words—truth more precious than life—that is, the truth as we understand it, as we know it. If it is thus with us, will it not be so with them? If the church here in McKeesport were only freed from a mortgage of two thousand dollars, which still hangs over it, I think we should be able to get along without help from the Diocese; and I am of the opinion the sooner this takes place the better. If the money could be raised and paid so as to secure the property, I would say to her, “Swim now, or sink.” I am confident they would swim. If they sink, I am willing to sink with them. The church here at Monongahela could be made a good missionary point for the towns lying around it. These are extreme measures, I know, but I believe they are the only proper ones under the circumstances. I have tried to look at the matter in other lights, and can see no better plan than that I have mentioned. Hoping something will be done, that the whole matter will be carefully considered by the Board,

I remain, yours truly,

THOMAS WHITE.

McKEESPORT, June 4th, 1878.

REPORT OF REV. WM. G. STONEX, MISSIONARY.

CONNELLSVILLE, May 29, 1878.

TO REV. R. S. SMITH:

Dear Sir—In presenting this report I would repeat what I heretofore mentioned as to the additional appointments I have seen it necessary to attach to the three several appointments which first constituted this field of labor. It will doubtless be remembered that to Connellsville I found it proper to add the Dunbar Furnace community. I continue to hold services there twice a month; one of these occasions being on a Sunday afternoon, the other on a Thursday evening. It is with pleasure I can state that our prospects at that place are very encouraging. The congregation attending at the school house, is such as, at times, well nigh fills the building. It was anticipated there that about \$100 could be made up towards my support. But W. DeLaulles, the superintendent, stated to me a few days ago, that such was the disturbed condition of affairs, caused by some of the employees organizing a “strike,” that it was now impossible to say what will be the financial outcome. I have received from that place the sum of \$48.

I added to Meyersdale the Keystone mines, which is three miles south of the former place. I preach at that community regularly once in four weeks, on a Sunday afternoon. The congregation continues encouraging.

Since making my former report, I have also added an appointment at the Keystone Junction; this place being three miles east of Meyersdale. At the Junction, we have four communicants, one of whom is the superintendent of the Sunday School which is now established there. A convenient house of worship has been erected, and by special request I held the *first* service had in it. On that occasion the building was filled to its utmost capacity.

As to the matter of obtaining any pecuniary remuneration at the present, at either of these points, this is out of the question. I have the fullest assurance that a warm desire is entertained to aid in my support, but it is painful to witness the straits to which those miners are now, and for some time past have been reduced. Workmen are earning only from \$16 to \$18 and \$20 per month, having families to support as well as house rent to pay. The poverty of the miners can truly be said to be complete. I hold service at the Junction once in four weeks; this is on a Friday evening. I am much interested in these two points, and visit among the people as frequently as possible.

At Somerset I preach twice a month, one of the times being on a Friday evening, and the other on a Sunday evening. The Sunday evening congregation there is very encouraging. It embraces a portion of the most intelligent people of the place. I think I may properly estimate the average attendance on those evenings at about thirty persons. We have there five communicants, and their hearts are sometimes agonized over the erection of a church. They are confident that if this could be effected, our success would be assured. But at present, the building a church is simply an impossibility.

It affords me pleasure to mention that, from the time I have been on this work, I have not, in a single instance, failed of being able to reach my appointments.

From the foregoing statements it will be seen that I have six separate preaching places, and I am led to conclude that no additional appointments can be taken up in this entire region. My support is limited to Connellsville and Meyersdale, with the item I have mentioned from Dunbar Furnace. At the first I was kindly favored with a "pass" on the railroad to and from Meyersdale; this, however, has been withdrawn. My traveling expenses now average about \$5 per month. If the coal, with certain other interests, should again revive in this section of country, everything would then be most satisfactory with us.

I may add, that I have made it a rule, from the beginning of the Lenten season, to have service every Saturday evening, as well as on Sunday, at Meyersdale, when I am up at that place. These Saturday evening services have been, so far, well attended.

Respectfully submitted.

WM. G. STONE.

THE CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF MUTES.

REPORT OF REV. A. W. MANN, MISSIONARY AT LARGE.

To the Rt. Rev. J. B. Kerfoot, D. D., Bishop of Pittsburgh:

Having held occasional services within your jurisdiction, at Pittsburgh, it seems proper that I should make a brief report to you before the beginning of your annual Convention. May I ask for our work a brief reference in your Address, and for the report a place in the Appendix of the Journal?

The tabulated statement accompanying covers the work of about thirteen months. It gives the number of services, baptisms, confirmations, candidates for confirmation, and other items of interest.

It is now about two years since the first service was held in Pittsburgh; since then the interest and attendance have justified the establishment of occasional services. It would be much better if these services could be made more frequent. As it now is, there is a large field with but one person, the present Missionary, to work it. The field embraces fully ten Dioceses. Services are held at twenty-two places. Calls come from places never yet visited. We hope soon to be able to give more frequent services to each Mission. Evidences of an interest in this the Church's special labor, is found in the gener-

ully large attendance at the services, and in the distances many have come for the purposes of worship in a familiar language.

Inquiry is often made as to the sources of support of the Missionary, and it is proper it should be answered. It has come from stipends voted by Diocesan Missionary Committees, and by the Domestic Committee. These, put together, have not made a good sum. Hence the fact that these have been supplemented by offerings at regular and at deaf mute services. Still, all these having been put together, a sufficient support has not been realized. The time will doubtless soon come when the disagreeable question of support can be effectually settled, and a great obstacle to the usefulness of the Missionary removed.

The Church Mission to Deaf Mutes is a society organized and incorporated, and working under the auspices of the Church. It came into existence in 1870. Its object, as stated in its constitution, is "to promote the spiritual welfare of the adult deaf and dumb." With full means at its disposal, it will be enabled to provide stipends for, and to place more Missionaries in the field. It therefore asks to be specially remembered by all churches on the twelfth Sunday after Trinity. The gospel for this day contains the story of the healing of the deaf man by our Saviour.

It gives the Missionary particular pleasure to mention the kindness of several railway managers in affording him special privileges by means of which the facility of getting around from mission to mission has been made less expensive than it would otherwise be. Without these favors it would be very difficult to carry on the work to its present extent.

In conclusion, the Missionary desires to acknowledge the kind assistance of the Clergy of different places, which has contributed greatly to strengthen his hands.

WORK AMONG DEAF MUTES.

MISSION AT				Baptisms.				Confirmations.				Communicants.				Candidates for Confirmation.	Assisted in the Celebration of Holy Comm'n.	Married.	CHURCH.									
Number of Services (Sunday)	Number of Services Week Day	Total.	Infants.	Adults.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Total.																	
12	3	15	1	2	3	1	1	2	5	10	15	4	1	Grace.														
5	6	11	2		2	1			1	4	5			St. John's.														
	3	3										1		Christ.														
1	1	2				1		1	1	1	2			St. Peter's.														
	1	1		3	3								3	Christ.														
5	1	6	1		1				1	1	2			St. Paul's.														
5	1	6	1	1	2				1	3	4		2	Trinity.														
1	4	5				2	3		1	4	5	1		St. John's.														
4	1	5				1	4		1	5	6	1		St. Paul's.														
13	1	14		1	1		1		2	2	4	1	1	Episcopal Miss'n.														
	1	1												St. James's.														
	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	1	3			Grace.														
	2	2												Emmanuel.														
1		1												Trinity.														
2		2		1	1	1			1		1			All Saints' Cath'l.														
	1	1	3	1	4	1	1		1	2	3	2		Gethsemane.														
5	1	6	3		3	2	2		2	4	6	4		Christ.														
	1	1		1	1	1			1		1	1		Trinity.														
	1	1												St. Paul's.														
4	1	5	2		2		2			2	2	4		Christ.														
	1	1												St. John's.														
58	28	86	14	11	25	3	2	5	20	31	51	19	6															
Total													58	28	86	14	11	25	3	2	5	20	31	51	19	6	3	

**SUMMARY OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS,
REPORTS OF TREASURERS, RULES OF ORDER,
&c., &c., &c.**

Summary of Archival Reports.

No.	PARISH	PLACE	(Communi- cants)	Baptized	(Confirmed)	Married	Buried	SUNDAY SCHOOL Teach- ers.	Scholar- ship.	Parochial,	Dioecesan.	Extra Diocesan	TOTAL
1	Trinity.....	Pittsburgh.....	876	53	20	5	30	18	250	\$10,658 51	\$3,609 68	\$8,456 57	\$17,624 71
2	St. Paul's.....	".....	66	22	7	3	15	9	60	1,090 90	171 75	370 00	1,632 65
3	St. Andrew's.....	".....	311	6	11	2	5	23	208	7,383 44	2,005 68	8,139 27	12,518 34
4	St. James's.....	".....	113	17	13	1	4	12	114	2,987 22	36 19	28 11	8,051 52
5	Calvary.....	".....	255	81	20	5	12	18	275	7,108 95	1,202 62	828 80	9,250 00
6	St. Peter's.....	".....	170	23	6	3	6	11	150	6,240 42	990 60	813 76	7,544 78
7	St. John's.....	".....	145	56	43	8	20	11	120	1,890 62	86 36	.....	1,977 58
8	All Saints'.....	".....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	Good Shepherd.....	".....	55	6	.....	.....	2	8	45	440 80	152 02	56 07	648 89
10	St. Luke's.....	".....	121	36	17	5	10	10	125	647 34	182 49	.....	838
11	Christ.....	Allegheny.....	220	15	13	1	16	21	240	4,009 63	544 62	462 68	5,016 93
12	Emmanuel.....	".....	83	12	6	2	6	17	120	1,384 44	132 82	26 12	1,541 88
13	Grace.....	Mt. Washington, Birmingham.....	49	9	2	2	13	8	55	408 00	45 33	.....	451 33
14	St. Mark's.....	".....	55	10	9	.....	.....	4	31	200 00	3 02	.....	208 02
15	St. Stephen's.....	Sewickley.....	64	4	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	1,464 30	106 09	75 19	1,645 58
16	St. Luke's.....	Chartiers.....	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
17	Nativity.....	".....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
18	St. Thomas's.....	Verona.....	72	42	32	2	2	7	58	1,597 99	70 70	20 00	1,698 69
19	Trinity.....	Freepoint.....	25	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	108 00	.....	.....	108 00
20	St. Michael's.....	Wayne Tp.....	75	4	.....	1	1	5	32	502 00	31 00	.....	583 00
21	St. Stephen's.....	Brady's Bend.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
22	St. Paul's.....	Kittanning.....	160	23	20	4	10	20	174	1,813 64	139 29	134 57	2,112 57
23	St. Luke's.....	Georgetown.....	16	5	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	.....	34 00
24	St. Paul's.....	Ohio Tp.....	51	2	3	.....	1	7	40	180 00	3 60	.....	183 60
25	Christ.....	New Brighton.....	42	15	2	1	1	6	25	469 61	15 62	.....	448 27
26	Trinity.....	Rochester.....	41	6	3	.....	1	9	35	290 77	19 38	.....	313 93
27	St. Peter's.....	Butler.....	70	.....	.....	1	1	8	42	1,311 90	91 00	.....	1,402 90
28	Emmanuel.....	Emporium.....	32	6	6	.....	2	6	35	547 78	29 32	.....	581 62
29	St. Andrew's.....	Clearfield.....	42	10	6	.....	2	13	70	219 53	28 11	.....	284 75
30	Christ.....	Meadville.....	166	38	.....	.....	.....	12	110	2,077 94	909 51	46 04	2,533 00
31	St. James's Mem'l Tribute.....	Titusville.....	109	19	8	7	12	11	92	3,381 98	123 08	45 28	3,798 24

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REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE LADIES' PRAYER BOOK
SOCIETY OF THE DIOCESE OF PITTSBURGH.

For the Year ending June 12, 1878.

President—MRS. CRUMPTON.

Vice President—MISS HOWE.

Treasurer—MISS KERFOOT.

Secretary—MISS HUTCHINSON.

During the year the Society has held four meetings, and distributed 381 Prayer Books, 100 Mission Services and 25 Hymnals, as follows :

PRAYER BOOKS.

1877.			
Sept.	6.	To Rev. Mr. Wilson, St. Cyprian's Mission.....	25
"	28.	" H. E. Hayden, Menallen.....	50
"	28.	" J. P. Norman, Epiphany Mission.....	24
1878.			
Feb.	8.	To Mrs. J. W. Paul, St. Thomas's, Verona.....	12
"	11.	Rev. Mr. Wilson, St. Cyprian's Mission.....	30
Mar.	1.	Aged Women's Home, Pittsburgh.....	6
"	22.	Rev. G. C. Rafter, Johnstown.....	25
June	7.	Rev. J. T. Helm, Louisville, Ky.....	36
"	7.	T. A. Stevenson, Emmanuel, Corry.....	25
"	7.	Rt. Rev. G. W. Peterkin, W. Va.....	150
Total.....			381

MISSION SERVICES.

1878.			
Jan.	31.	To Foxburg.....	50
Mar.	1.	B. L. France, Meyersdale	50
Total.....			100

HYMNALS.

1878.			
Mar.	22.	To Rev. Geo. C. Rafter, Johnstown.....	25

PRAYER BOOKS.

In the Diocese of Pittsburgh.....		195
"	" Kentucky.....	86
"	" West Virginia.....	150
Total		381

The Society, at their last meeting, decided to send twenty-five dollars (\$25) to the Church of Jesus, in Mexico, to be used in the publication of Spanish Hymn Books.

M. D. HUTCHINSON,

Secretary.

Pittsburgh, June 12th, 1878.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE LADIES' PRAYER BOOK SOCIETY.

CHRISTIANA KERFOOT, *Treasurer, in account with the Ladies' Prayer Book Society of Pittsburgh and Allegheny.*

Dr.

1877.		
	To balance June 12th, 1877.....	\$244 08
June 15.	Church of the Intercessor, Sugar Hill.....	1 75
" 15.	St. Stephen's Church, Sewickley.....	9 19
Aug. 23.	St. Paul's Church, Erie.....	14 48
Nov. 29.	St. Mark's Church, Johnstown.....	3 25
Dec. 5.	Christ Church, Meadville.....	11 03
1878.		
Apr. 20.	Maunday-Thursday Collection.....	10 65
May 20.	Church of the Good Shepherd, Pittsburgh.....	6 60
" 20.	Cross and Crown Church, Erie	1 00
" 20.	Emmanuel Church, Corry.....	2 61
June 13.	St. Paul's Church, Monongahela.....	1 25
" 13.	St. Paul's Church, Kittanning.....	12 53
" 13.	St. Mark's Church, Johnstown.....	9 54
" 13.	Christ Church, Allegheny.....	23 52
" 13.	Trinity Church, Pittsburgh.....	65 00
" 13.	Church of the Intercessor, Sugar Hill.....	2 00
	Total.....	\$418 48

Cr.

1877.		
Dec. 26.	J. R. Weldin & Co., for bill of October 1st.....	\$104 89
1878.		
May 14.	J. R. Weldin & Co., for bill of April 1st.....	78 12
" 14.	For Printing Mexican Prayer Books.....	25 00
	Balance.....	210 47
	Total.....	\$418 48

CHRISTIANA KERFOOT,
Treasurer.

June 13th, 1878.

Nov. 21.	Trinity Church, Conneautville.....	2 75	
" 30.	St. Paul's Church, Erie, on acc't.....	83 61	
" 30.	Cross and Crown Church, Erie.....	8 80	
Dec. 4.	St. Andrew's Church, Pittsburgh.....	77 00	
" 17.	St. Peter's Church, Waterford.....	4 40	
" 28.	Christ Church, Allegheny, on acc't....	41 00	
1878.			
Jan. 2.	Christ Church, Brownsville, on acc't.	15 50	
" 8.	Trinity Church, Pittsburgh.....	110 00	
" 11.	Christ Church, Allegheny City, bal....	4 10	
" 29.	St. John's Church, Sharon.....	6 60	
Mar. 4.	Christ Church, Oil City.....	18 75	
" 12.	St. Paul's Church, Erie.....	46 69	
Apr. 24.	Emmanuel Church, Corry.....	18 50	
" 30.	Emmanuel Church, Corry.....	80	
May 20.	Ch. of Good Shepherd, Pitts., on acc't.	5 00	
" 21.	St. Andrew's Ch., Clearfield, on acc't.	1 50	
" 23.	St. Mark's Mission, Stoneboro.....	1 00	
" 24.	St. Andrew's Church, Clearfield.....	20	
" 27.	St. Stephen's Ch., Sewickley, on acc't	14 00	
" 28.	St. James's Mem'l Ch, Titusville, on ac.	15 00	
" 29.	St. Stephen's Church, Sewickley.....	1 40	
" 31.	Trinity Church, Connellsville.....	5 25	
" 31.	Atonement Mission, Smetbport.....	2 00	
" 31.	Trinity Memorial Church, Warren...	11 00	
June 3.	St. Luke's Church, Pittsburgh.....	6 60	
" 8.	Calvary Church, Pittsburgh.....	21 50	
		789 05	
		<u>\$792 82</u>	
	Cash on hand.....		\$698 34
			<u>99 48</u>
			<u>\$792 82</u>

H. J. LYNCH,
Treasurer.

The above account of Henry J. Lynch, Treasurer of the Convention, examined and found correct as stated.

MALCOLM HAY,
E. P. JONES.

Pittsburgh, June 1, 1878.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE CHURCH HOME.

For the Year ending May 1st, 1878.

In presenting their nineteenth annual report, the Board of Managers take pleasure in saying, that the management of the institution, under the Matron, Mrs. McLain, is all that can be desired. The children, 86 boys and 80 girls, receive excellent care, and are healthy and happy. The aged women, 7 in number, 8 over 80 years of age, are kindly cared for, whether sick or well; and all the inmates unite in calling it, not only in name, but in truth, the "HOME." The Managers desire to acknowledge Dr. Norman's kind attention to the Home; he continues the weekly service, and unites, in his frequent visits, the offices of Pastor and physician. The regular Physician of the Home, Dr. Hanna, still continues his kind services gratuitously.

Mr. Pitcairn has, as usual, kindly furnished the omnibuses in which the children have been brought to this evening's service.

The mention, in one of the Managers' reports, of the extreme difficulty in finding suitable places for the boys as they grow old enough to leave the Home, resulted in our having been able to place some of them in the workshops of reliable business firms. Two of the boys are at the Locomotive Works, and two at the Crescent Steel Works. In both places they give great satisfaction, and we hear, bear excellent names. These boys pay \$1.00 each per week to the Home for their board, and after their day's work is over come back to a comfortable supper, a cheerful sitting room, and are entirely amenable to the rules of the Home. The Managers desire to express their satisfaction at the economy with which the Home is managed, and feel that to the careful management of the Matron, Mrs. McLain, this economy is entirely owing. The cost of supporting each inmate has been reduced from \$100 each to \$80 per year. This includes boarding, clothing and schooling. This result has been reached by care in a great many ways. To give but one example, the garden—Mrs. McLain, with the aid of the boys, none of them over eleven years, last year raised all the vegetables necessary for the large family for the summer, as well as plenty to put away for winter use, the only help from outside being a man for a few days to plow. Still, with all possible economy, to meet the outlay of from \$5,000 to \$6,000, the income upon which the Managers have to rely on is as follows: from annual subscriptions in the different Parishes of the city, \$2,000; Board of Half Orphans, \$500; Festival, from \$1,200 to \$1,500; from various other sources, such as Woman's Bible Class, held in connection with St. Paul's Parish, which this year has contributed over \$50; Easter Offering, St. Peter's Sunday School; Easter Offering, Trinity Church; Fairs held by several very young children, &c., &c., \$500 more; total, \$4,500; leaving a deficit of \$1,500.

MUST MAKE ENDS MEET.

The Trustees, hearing of the strait, this year advanced \$1,000, at the same time insisting that the Managers must refuse all further applications; and the Managers with great reluctance feel compelled to say, that unless some way can be devised of increasing their income, they will even be obliged to dismiss some of the present inmates. At the festival last year the amount realized was only a little over \$1,200—\$600 less than hoped for. This year the festival will be

held on Thursday, the 6th of June, and the Managers earnestly ask that all the friends of the Home will interest themselves in making the festival a success.

MISS A. M. SCULL,	MRS BELTZHOOVER,
MRS. SHOENBERGER,	MRS. GORMAN,
MRS. MARY CHILDS,	MRS. H. J. LYNCH,
MRS. JOHN CHISLETT,	MRS. F. VOLZ,
MRS. FRANK BISSELL,	MRS. MATTHEW GRAFF,
MRS. L. HARDING,	MRS. W. McCANDLESS,
MISS LITTLE,	MISS MATILDA HUTCHINSON,
MISS M. P. BAKEWELL,	<i>Board of Managers.</i>

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

Members elected at the Annual Meeting.

Josiah King, Hill Burgwin, N. B. Hogg, Malcolm Hay, E. P. Jones,
Henry J. Lynch, Wilson Miller, William Metcalf.

Members for Life, by donation of \$1,000.

Mr. John H. Shoenberger, Mr. Felix R. Brunot, and Mr. Charles Knap.

BOARD OF MANAGERS.

Elected at the Annual Meeting.

Miss Anna M. Scull, Mrs. John H. Shoenberger, Mrs. Jane Beltzhoover,
Miss Martha P. Bakewell, Mrs. Jane Gorman, Mrs. Mary Childs, Mrs. Wilson
McCandless, Miss Mary Little, Mrs. Ferdinand Volz, Miss Matilda Hutchin-
son, Mrs. John Chislett, Mrs. H. J. Lynch, Mrs. Lavinia Harding, Mrs. Frank
Bissell, Mrs. Matt. Graff, Mrs. Robert Meech.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE CHURCH HOME.

From May, 1877, to May, 1878.

Dr.

To Balance from last year.....	\$ 138 23
" Subscriptions, Trinity Church.....	688 50
" Easter Offering, " ".....	245 00
" " " " ".....	200 00
" Subscriptions, St. Andrew's Church.....	624 18
" Easter Offering, " ".....	3 00
" Subscriptions, Calvary Church.....	881 00
" " St. Peter's Church.....	199 00
" Easter Offering, " Sunday School.....	28 06
" Subscriptions, St. Paul's Church.....	67 00
" " St. John's ".....	12 00
" " St. Luke's ".....	66 00
" " Christ " Allegheny.....	106 51
" " St. Peter's " Uniontown.....	17 50
" " St. Stephen's " Sewickley.....	18 04
" " Emmanuel " Allegheny.....	5 50
" Collection at last Anniversary.....	96 77
" Thanksgiving Offerings.....	20 00
" Proceeds of June Festival.....	1,211 20
" Board of Half Orphans.....	514 75
" " Miss Parrys.....	144 00
" Rent of small house.....	40 00
" Children's Fairs, &c.....	87 24
" Fines from Managers.....	4 55
" Cash.....	11 25
" Christmas Donations.....	67 50
" Interest on Deposits.....	29 13
" Cash advanced by Trustees....	1,000 00
" Subscriptions, Church of Good Shepherd.....	86 02
Total.....	\$5,751 93

Cr.

By Matron's salary.....	\$ 300 00
" Teacher's ".....	300 00
" Servants' wages.....	819 50
" Provisions.....	2,869 32
" Clothing.....	621 47
" Fuel.....	215 69
" Repairs and Furnishing.....	377 16
" Drugs.....	72 44
" Sundry Expenses.....	72 29
" Stationery and Books.....	43 47
" Festival Expenses.....	53 28
" Water Tax.....	59 51
Total.....	\$5,803 32
Balance in Treasury.....	448 61
	\$5,751 93

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND.

MALCOLM HAY, in account with

The Episcopal Fund of the Diocese of Pittsburgh.

Dr.	
1877.	
June 1.	To Balance from last account.....\$51,509 21
	“ Collections for increase of the Fund, under Canon
	V :
1878.	
May 18.	Cross and Crown Church, Erie.....\$ 1 50
“ 28.	St. Paul’s Church, Erie..... 15 12
	<div>16 62</div>
	<div>\$51,525 83</div>

Cr.	
By Balance as follows :	
	Episcopal Residence and Grounds.....\$11,473 00
	Amount expended on alterations and repairs of same, under
	the authority of the last Convention..... 1,144 82
	First Mortgage Railroad Bonds..... 9,500 00
	Ground Rents..... 2,000 00
	Real Estate purchased under foreclosure..... 9,865 00
	First Mortgage liens on Real Estate 14,900 00
	Bills Receivable, being notes of subscribers to the Fund..... 1,594 43
	Amount advanced to Income Account of this Fund, as shown
	by last account..... 908 91
	Amount advanced in current year..... 612 70
	By Cash in Bank of Pittsburgh..... 31 97
	<div>\$51,525 83</div>
MALCOLM HAY,	
Treasurer.	

The foregoing account of Malcolm Hay, Esq., Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, was, upon careful examination by the undersigned, found to be correct.

H. J. LYNCH,
E. P. JONES.

Pittsburgh, June 1st, 1878.

MALCOLM HAY, in account with the Income of
The Episcopal Fund of the Diocese of Pittsburgh.

1877.		Dr.		
June	1.	To balance from last account.....		\$ 4 80
On account of assessments for 1875-6 :				
June	13.	Trinity Church, Rochester, in full.....	\$ 10 00	
"	18.	St. Peter's Church, Butler, "	12 78	
				22 78
On account of assessments for 1876-77 :				
June	2.	St. Peter's Church, Waterford, in full....	\$ 8 00	
"	4.	Trinity " Washington, " ...	28 00	
"	5.	St. Peter's " Uniontown, " ...	40 00	
"	5.	Grace " Menallen, " ...	4 00	
"	5.	Christ " Greensburg, " ...	14 00	
"	6.	St. John's " Sharon, " ...	10 50	
"	11.	St. Andrew's " Clearfield, " ...	4 00	
"	12.	Trinity " Connellsville, " ...	14 00	
"	12.	St. John's " W.Brownsville" ...	8 00	
"	13.	Trinity " Meyersdale, " ...	4 00	
"	13.	Christ " Meadville, " ...	72 00	
"	13.	Christ " Tidioute, " ...	6 00	
"	13.	St. Mark's Mission, Johnstown, " ..	10 00	
"	13.	Intercessor Church, Sugar Hill, " ...	2 00	
"	13.	Christ " Oil City, " ...	28 00	
"	13.	Trinity " Rochester, " ...	10 00	
"	14.	St. Peter's " Butler, ...	88 00	
"	21.	" " " ...	15 00	
"	27.	" " " in full...	8 00	
Oct.	30.	St. Mary's " Beaver Falls.....	3 25	
1878.				
May	30.	Atonement Mission, Smethport.....	4 00	
1877. On account of assessment for 1877-78 :				
July	20.	St. Paul's Church, Erie	53 78	
Sept.	25.	" " "	55 29	
Oct.	18.	Intercessor " Jefferson Co., in full,	3 00	
"	18.	Calvary " Townville, " ..	2 25	
"	25.	St. Michael's " Wayne Tp., " ..	9 00	
"	30.	Calvary " Pittsburgh.....	50 00	
Nov.	14.	St. Paul's " "	18 75	
"	22.	St. John's " Sharon.....	5 00	
Dec.	6.	Cross and Crown " Erie, in full.....	24 00	
"	6.	Emmanuel " Allegheny, in full...	30 00	
"	15.	Christ " " " ...	128 00	
1878.				
Jan.	24.	St. Paul's " Erie	51 33	
"	26.	St. Andrew's " Pittsburgh, in full...	210 00	
Feb.	2.	Trinity " " " ...	300 00	
"	2.	St. Paul's " Kittanning	30 00	
Mar.	1.	Calvary " Pittsburgh.....	36 83	
"	20.	St. Paul's " " in full....	18 75	
"	20.	St. Peter's " Waterford, "	12 00	
				1,258 68
Amount carried forward.....				\$1,286 26

		Amount brought forward.....	\$1,286 26	
Apr. 9.	Calvary Church, Pittsburgh		6 00	
" 24.	Emmanuel " Corry, in full.....		18 00	
May 1.	Grace " Pittsburgh		11 50	
" 18.	St. Paul's " Erie, in full.....		54 50	
" 24.	St. Andrew's " Clearfield, in full...		4 50	
" 26.	St. John's " Sharon, " ...		13 00	
" 26.	Grace " Ridgway, " ...		10 50	
" 28.	St. James's Mem'l " Titusville, " ...		45 00	
" 30.	Trinity " Connellsville, " ..		15 00	
" 31.	Good Shepherd " Pittsburgh, " ...		15 00	
" 31.	Trinity Memorial, " Warren, " ...		30 00	
				\$1,608 26
" 26.	St. Mark's Mission, Stoneboro'.....		2 00	
1877.	Interest received on investments.....		2,515 20	
Sept. 26.	Proceeds of note discounted.....		1,469 00	
1878.				
Jan. 26.	Proceeds of notes discounted.....		247 33	
	Amount due principal of Fund on this account for current year.....		612 70	
				<u>\$6,454 49</u>

Cr.

1877.				
July 2.	By cash paid Bishop Kerfoot, salary to 1st July.....		\$1,125 00	
Sept. 26.	" " " " 1st October.....		1,125 00	
Oct. 26.	" paid Safe Deposit Company, rent of safe.....		80 00	
1878.				
Jan. 12.	" paid Bishop Kerfoot, salary to 1st inst.....		1,125 00	
" 26.	" " Bank of Pittsburgh, note discounted for this account.....		1,500 00	
Mar. 26.	" paid Bank of Pittsburgh, note discounted for this account.....		250 00	
Apr. 1.	" paid Bishop Kerfoot, salary to 1st inst.....		1,125 00	
" 1.	By Insurance premium on Bishop's House, paid.....		60 00	
	" Taxes and insurance paid upon real estate purchased under foreclosure.....		109 69	
	By balance—			
	Interest part of note held on this account.....		4 80	
				<u>\$6,454 49</u>

MALCOLM HAY,
Treasurer.

The foregoing account of Malcolm Hay, Esq., Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, was, upon careful examination by the undersigned, found to be correct, as stated.

H. J. LYNCH,
E. P. JONES.

Pittsburgh, June 1st, 1869.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

JAMES B. WHITE, *Treasurer, in account with**The Board of Missions of the Diocese of Pittsburgh.*No. of
Collections.

Dr.

4	Trinity	Church, Pittsburgh.....	\$1,480 18
4	St. Peter's	" ".....	424 78
2	St. Andrew's	" ".....	215 57
4	Calvary	" ".....	228 75
4	St. Paul's	" ".....	40 75
3	St. Luke's	" ".....	16 48
3	St. John's	" ".....	9 20
1	Good Shepherd	" ".....	42 86
2	Grace	" ".....	9 58
1	S. S. St. Thomas's	" Verona.....	10 00
1	St. Paul's	" Monon. City.....	5 00
1	St. Stephen's	" McKeesport.....	2 70
4	Christ	" Allegheny.....	140 62
4	Emmanuel	" ".....	68 78
1	St. Stephen's	" Sewickley.....	7 00
1	Georgetown	" Georgetown.....	1 15
1	St. Paul's	" Ohio Tp.....	1 00
2	Trinity	" Rochester.....	5 50
1	Trinity	" New Castle.....	70
1	Christ	" New Brighton.....	12 00
4	St. Mary's	" Beaver Falls.....	24 26
1	St. Paul's	" Kittanning.....	4 50
1	St. Peter's	" Butler.....	11 00
4	St. Michael's	" Wayne Tp.....	19 00
4	Trinity	" Washington.....	78 80
3	St. Peter's	" Blairsville.....	11 80
5	St. Andrew's	" Clearfield.....	22 71
3	Christ	" Greensburg.....	20 50
4	St. Mark's	" Johnstown.....	24 44
4	St. James's	" Titusville.....	89 05
4	Christ	" Meadville.....	100 24
2	Trinity	" Conneautville.....	8 00
2	Calvary	" Townville.....	13 00
4	Emmanuel	" Emporium.....	19 72
4	Intercessor	" Sugar Hill.....	30 00
1	Emmanuel	" Corry.....	6 00
4	Grace	" Ridgway.....	16 00
5	Trinity	" Warren.....	69 58
3	Christ	" Oil City.....	75 17
4	St. John's	" Sharon....	41 71
5	St. John's	" Franklin.....	45 77
4	St. Paul's	" Erie.....	293 74
4	Cross and Crown	" ".....	19 00
4	St. John's	" ".....	7 50
4	Grace	" Miles Grove.....	25 59

Amount carried forward.....\$3,688 98

	Amount brought forward	\$3,688 98
4	St. Peter's Church, Waterford	9 76
4	St. Peter's " Uniontown.....	119 96
3	Grace " Menallen.....	5 65
4	Trinity " Connellsville.....	13 11
2	Christ " Brownsville.....	55 30
3	St. John's " West Brownsville.....	22 50
2	St. Mark's Mission, Clarion Co	1 92
2	Trinity Church, Meyersdale.....	20 48
1	Mission at Union.....	1 00
1	Mission at Somerset.....	5 00
1	St. Mark's Mission, Stoneboro.....	18 65
1	Mission at Sligo Junction	78
1	St. Cyprian's Mission, Pittsburgh.....	5 00
1	Mission at California.....	1 35
1	Mission at Mercer.....	5 50
1	Mission at Smethport	39 38
1	St. Thomas's Church, Smicksburg.....	9 00
1	St. Joseph's Mission, Port Allegheny.....	2 75
1	Foxburg.....	17 08

Total amount received from collections.....\$4,043 10
 To balance, June, 1877..... 503 51

Grand Total.....\$4,546 61

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By amount paid	Rev. S. A. McNulty, in full.....	\$	11 10
"	" Rev. Edward Smith, "		66 66
"	" Rev. Jno. Graham, Missionary at Cross and Crown Church, Erie.....		200 00
"	" Rev. W. A. Fuller, Missionary at Ro- chester and vicinity.....		350 00
"	" Rev. J. P. Norman, Missionary at St. Luke's Church, Pittsburgh.....		200 00
"	" Rev. Thomas W. Martin, Missionary at Beaver Falls.....		200 00
"	" Rev. H. G. Wood, Missionary at Sharon,		200 00
"	" Rev. E. D. Irvine, Missionary at Water- ford and vicinity.....		289 59
"	" Rev. George C. Rafter, Missionary at Johnstown		200 00
"	" Rev. John C. Protheroe, Missionary at Greensburg and Blairsville.....		400 00
"	" Rev. F. W. Hilliard, Missionary at Erie and Conneautville.....		266 66
"	" Rev. Wm. Jas. Miller, Missionary at Ridgway		200 00
"	" Rev. Joseph Barber, Missionary at Sugar Hill.....		150 00
"	" Rev. Thos. White, Missionary at Mc- Keesport and Union City.....		381 25
"	" Rev. William Hilton, Missionary at Red Bank.....		100 00
Amount carried forward.....		\$	3,165 26

	Amount brought forward	\$8,165 26
nount paid	Rev. S. H. Griffith, Missionary at Free- port, three months.....	25 00
" "	Rev. H. E. Hayden, Missionary at Cali- fornia and Menallen.....	200 00
" "	Rev. M. Byllesby, Missionary at Temper- anceville.....	150 00
" "	Rev. A. B. Putnam, Missionary at Stone- boro.....	100 00
" "	Rev. W. G. W. Lewis, Missionary at Townville, 8 months.....	25 00
" "	Rev. D. J. Edwards, Missionary at Townville, 9 months.....	75 00
" "	Rev. H. Q. Miller, Missionary at Em- porium and Smethport.....	350 00
" "	Rev. Wm. H. Wilson, Missionary at St. Cyprian's Mission, Pittsburgh.....	166 64
" "	Rev. W. G. Stonex, Missionary at Mey- ersdale and Connellsville	281 25
" "	Rev. D. M. McCaffrey, Missionary at Red Bank and Wayne Tp.....	75 00
" "	Rev. Wm. White, Missionary at New Castle and Freeport, 6 months	100 00
" "	Rev. J. P. Norman, traveling expenses,	5 05
" "	Rev. Wm. White, " "	2 00
" "	Rev. George C. Rafter, " "	4 12
" "	Rev. Wm. H. Mills, " "	7 00
" "	Rev. H. S. Getz, " "	10 42
" "	Rev. R. S. Smith, " "	5 55
" "	" " " " " "	4 50
" "	Rev. Thos. White, " "	10 00
" "	Rev. J. P. Norman, " "	6 40
" "	Rev. G. C. Rafter, " "	4 50
" "	Rev. Wm. White, " "	2 00
" "	Rev. H. S. Getz, " "	9 44
" "	Rev. J. P. Norman, " "	2 90
" "	J. R. Weldin & Co., " "	8 18
" "	T. Haws, " "	3 00
Discount.....		17 44
Stamps.....		5 00
Stevenson, Foster & Co.....		1 65

Total disbursements to date.....

SUMMARY.

Dr.

To balance, June 1, 1877.....	\$ 503 5
" amount received from collections.....	4,043

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By amount paid Missionaries.....	\$ 4,713
" " " Traveling Expenses.....	104

Balance due Treasurer

JAMES B.

Pittsburgh, June 11, 1878.

CHRISTMAS FUND.

EPH H. HILL, *Treasurer, in account with The Christmas Fund.*

Dr.

To balance.....	\$2,718 00
Emmanuel Church, Corry.....	8 50
Christ Church, Brownsville.....	9 00
St. James's Church, Pittsburgh.....	8 00
St. Stephen's Church, Sewickley.....	19 02
Calvary Church, Pittsburgh.....	55 00
Trinity Church, Connellsville.....	6 55
Trinity Church, Meyersdale.....	1 00
St. John's Church, Franklin.....	18 25
Trinity Memorial Church, Warren.....	7 94
St. Cyprian's Mission, Pittsburgh	1 25
St. Thomas's Church, Verona.....	10 80
St. Peter's Church, Waterford.....	6 19
St. Matthew's Mission, Union City.....	61
Christ Church, Meadville.....	48 47
Christ Church, Greensburg.....	5 25
St. Luke's Church, Pittsburgh.....	4 09
St. John's Church, Pittsburgh.....	5 87
St. Andrew's Church, Pittsburgh.....	77 51
St. Paul's Church, Fairview.....	3 25
Trinity Church, Rochester.....	1 20
St. Paul's Church, Erie.....	47 06
St. Peter's Church, Butler.....	27 70
St. James's Memorial Church, Titusville..	11 45
St. Paul's Church, Pittsburgh.....	80 75
Church of Good Shepherd, Pittsburgh.....	15 87

St. James's Church, Pittsburgh.....	3 24
Emmanuel Church, Corry.....	11 00
St. Peter's Church, Uniontown.....	31 12
Grace Church, Ridgway.....	4 00
Church of the Intercessor, Sugar Hill.....	1 52
St. Paul's Church, Kittanning.....	16 29
St. John's Church, Johnstown.....	8 50
Trinity Church, Washington.....	11 28
Emmanuel Church, Allegheny.....	10 25
Cross and Crown Church, Erie.....	2 10
St. Mark's Church, Birmingham	3 83
St. John's Church, Erie.....	2 81
Christ Church, Allegheny.....	41 68
St. John's Church, Sharon.....	4 87
Grace Church, Mt. Washington.....	5 05
Christ Church, Oil City.....	40 08
Trinity Church, Pittsburgh.....	150 00
Interest to date.....	166 70

\$3,647 80

Cr.

Appropriation to one Clergyman.....	\$ 300 00
Stevenson & Foster, printing.....	2 30
Balance on hand.....	3,345 00

\$8,647 80

JOSEPH H. HILL,
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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE DIOCESE.

For the Year ending June 10, 1878.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

		Dr.	
Cash received from Mortgage.....			\$5,000 00
" " " Rents.....			1,756 36
" " " Dividends.....			238 00
" " " Emmanuel Parish, in trust			880 09
" " " Cambria Iron Co., on acct. Parish at Johnstown, held in trust to pay annuity against property held by said Parish,			808 33
			<u>\$7,682 78</u>
		Cr.	
Cash paid out for Bishop Bowman Institute.....			\$5,000 00
" " Expenses.....			1,397 30
" " for C. & P. R. R. Stock.....			732 03
" " Annuity on Johnstown Parish property.....			55 50
" on hand this day in the National Bank of Commerce.....			497 95
			<u>\$7,682 78</u>
E. O. E.		J. P. HENDERSON, Treasurer.	

Rt. Rev. Jno. B. Kerfoot, Bishop :

Above, I hand you a statement of the receipts and disbursements of the funds of Trustees of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, from the organization of the Board up to the present time.
The real estate record stands the same as at last annual report, there being no addition to the realty placed in the hands of the Trustees.

Yours, truly,
J. P. HENDERSON,
Secretary, &c.

LIST OF SUCH PARISHES AS ARE DELINQUENT IN THE PAY-
MENT OF ASSESSMENTS FOR THE BISHOP'S SALARY.

NAMES.	Due on Assessments for			Totals.
	1875-76	1876-77	1877-78	
St. James's Church, Pittsburgh.....		\$26 00	\$ 80 00	\$ 56 00
St. John's " ".....		6 00	30 00	36 00
St. Mark's " ".....	\$5 00	16 00	16 50	37 50
St. Luke's " Chartiers.....	4 00	4 00	4 50	12 50
Nativity " Crafton.....		10 00	10 50	20 50
Trinity " Freeport.. ..	4 00	2 00	3 75	9 75
St. Stephen's " Brady's Bend.....	10 00	4 00	4 50	18 50
St. Paul's " Kittanning.....			87 50	87 50
Christ " New Brighton.....	20 00	16 00	15 00	51 00
Emmanuel " Emporium.	8 00	8 00		16 00
Trinity " Conneautville.....			7 50	7 50
Christ " Indiana.....	4 00	4 00	3 00	11 00
Trinity " New Castle.....	4 00	4 00	3 00	11 00
St. John's " Rouseville.....	6 00	4 00		10 00
St. Paul's " Monongahela.....	6 00	8 00	9 00	22 00
Totals.....	\$70 00	\$112 00	\$179 25	\$361 25

MALCOLM HAY,
Treasurer Episcopal Fund.

June 12, 1878.

LIST OF PARISHES DELINQUENT ON ASSESSMENTS FOR
CONVENTION EXPENSES.

June 1st, 1878.

PARISHES.		1876.	1877.	TOTALS.
St. Mark's Church, Pittsburgh.....				\$ 6 05
St. Luke's " Chartiers.....		\$1 50	\$1 65	3 15
Nativity " ".....				7 60
Trinity " Freeport.....				2 13
St. Michael's " Wayne Tp.....			3 30	3 30
St. Stephen's " Brady's Bend.....				3 15
Christ " New Brighton.....				11 50
Christ " Indiana (2 yrs.).....				2 60
Trinity " New Castle (2 yrs.)....				2 60
St. John's " Rouseville.		1 50		1 50
St. Paul's " Monongahela (2 yrs.)..				6 30
Total				\$49 85

H. J. LYNCH,
Treasurer.

Rules of Order

FOR CONDUCTING THE BUSINESS OF THE CONVENTION OF THE DIOCESE OF PITTSBURGH.

I. At the opening of the Convention the Lord's Supper shall be administered, and unless the Bishop shall deliver a sermon or charge, a sermon shall be preached by a Presbyter appointed by him; and on every day of the session Morning Prayer shall be said.

II. On the first day of the session, Divine Service being ended, the Convention shall be called to order by the Bishop, or in case of a vacancy in the Episcopate, or of the absence of the Bishop, or his inability to act, by the President or senior Presbyter present of the Standing Committee.

III. SEC. 1. The Secretary of the last Convention, or, in his absence, some other person appointed by the Bishop, or the officer presiding, shall then call the names of the Clergymen according to the list prepared under the provisions of Canon I. He shall also, having previously made a list thereof, call the names of all the Lay Deputies claiming to represent Parishes entitled to representation at the last Convention, who shall have furnished him with certificates, in due form, of their election to this Convention. And the list of names thus made by him shall be *prima facie* evidence of a right to a seat in the Convention.

SEC. 2. All Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and of Churches in full communion with the same; candidates for holy orders; and the vestry of the Church in which the Convention is held, shall be admitted to the sittings of the Convention, and on reporting themselves to the Secretary, their names shall be entered on the Journal.

The Convention shall then, if necessary, proceed to elect a President *pro tempore* from the Presbyters present.

IV. The Convention having been thus organized, the first business thereafter shall be the election of a Secretary. The Secretary may appoint an Assistant Secretary.

V. The President shall then appoint the following Regular Committees:

1. On the Claims of Clergymen to Seats in the Convention, to consist of three Clergymen.

2. On the Claims of Lay Deputies to Seats in the Convention, to consist of three Laymen.

3. On the Admission of Parishes into Union with the Convention, to consist of one Clergyman and two Laymen.

4. On the State of the Church, to consist of three Clergymen and two Laymen.

5. On Canons, to consist of one Clergyman and two Laymen.

6. On Unfinished Business, to consist of one Clergyman and two Laymen.

VI. Immediately after the appointment of these Committees, matters properly referable to them may then be presented for reference, and a report from either of the first two Committees shall be in order at any time.

VII. Reports of the Finance Committee and of the Standing Committee of the Diocese, to be presented and laid on the Secretary's table without debate.

VIII. Motions, Notices and Resolutions, not giving rise to debate, shall then be in order.

IX. The election of the various officers to be chosen by ballot, shall be as follows: Nominations shall be made in the afternoon of the first day of the session of the Convention; tickets shall be printed with all the names proposed, and the election shall take place on the following day,—the voting to be by erasing the names of those for whom the members do not wish to vote; but the Supplemental Deputies to the General Convention (Constitution, Art. IX, Sec. 4,) shall not be nominated, nor voted for, till the election of the Deputies shall have been completed.

X. On the second and every succeeding day during the sitting of the Convention, after Daily Morning Prayer, the order of business, which shall not be departed from without the consent of two-thirds of the members present, shall be as follows:

1. The reading, correcting and approving the Minutes of the preceding day.
2. Calling the names of absent members, and entering in the Journal those who appear.
3. Elections.
4. Reports from the Regular Committees of the Convention.
5. Reports from Special Committees in the order in which they were appointed.
6. Unfinished Business.
7. Notices, Resolutions and Miscellaneous Business.

XI. The Bishop's Address shall be in order at any time.

XII. No motion shall be put or debated until it is seconded, and when seconded, it shall be stated by the President before it is voted on; and every motion, when required, shall be reduced to writing.

XIII. If the question in debate contain several distinct propositions, any member may have the same divided.

XIV. When a question is under consideration, no motion shall be received, unless to lay it upon the table, to postpone indefinitely, to postpone it to a certain time, to commit it, or to amend it; and motions for any of these purposes shall have precedence in the order herein named. If a motion to lay on the table an amendment be carried, the matter before the Convention shall be proceeded with as if no such amendment had been offered.

The motions to lay upon the table and to adjourn shall be decided without debate. The motion to adjourn shall always be in order.

XV. On a question being put by the President, it shall be determined by the sound of voices for or against it; but any member may require a count of

the votes, and tellers for that purpose shall be appointed by the Chair; or any three votes may, previous to a decision by count, require the ayes and nays to be taken, which shall be done by calling the names of the clerical members, and the Parishes represented, and all votes by ayes and nays shall be entered on the Minutes.

XVI. A question once decided shall not be reconsidered during the same session without an affirmative vote of two-thirds, nor without a motion for that purpose being made by one of the majority on the prior decision; nor shall any question be reconsidered more than once.

XVII. Unless otherwise ordered, the Convention shall meet for Morning Prayer at 9 o'clock, immediately after which it shall proceed to business; take a recess from 1 to 8 o'clock in the afternoon; and adjourn for the day at 6 o'clock, P. M.; *Provided*, That the House shall not at any time be considered as adjourned without a vote to that effect.

XVIII. The Committee on the State of the Church shall prepare and present to the Convention, before its final adjournment, a condensed report and tabular statement of the State of the Church within the Diocese, to be published with the Journal. And for this purpose, the Bishop's Annual Address, and all Parochial Reports, shall be referred to this Committee; *Provided*, Nevertheless, that such reference shall not prevent the referring of any part of the Bishop's Address to a Special Committee.

XIX. Before the final adjournment of any session of the Convention, the Minutes of the last day's proceedings shall be read, corrected and approved, after which, the Convention shall close with such religious services as the President may direct.

XX. No standing rule of order shall be suspended, changed or rescinded, without one day's previous notice to that effect, unless by an affirmative vote of two-thirds.

XXI. All questions of order shall be decided by the presiding officer, subject to an appeal to the House.

XXII. On all elections by ballot, where there shall be a failure upon the first trial to elect, the balloting shall, upon the second trial, be confined to the three candidates who received the largest number of votes; and upon a failure to elect upon the second trial, the balloting shall, upon the third trial, be confined to the two candidates who received the largest number of votes upon the second trial.

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June 11th, 1879.

those marked * did not attend the Convention; those in *italics* were not entitled to seats.

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Henry Purdon, D. D., rector of St. James's Memorial Church, Titusville, Crawford county.

Richard S. Smith, dean of the Brownsville Deanery, and rector of St. Peter's Church, Uniontown, Fayette county.

Wm. White, D. D., dean of the Kittanning Deanery, and missionary at Trinity Church, Freeport; P. O., Butler.

Robert J. Coster, rector of the Bishop Bowman Institute, Pittsburgh, and of Grace Church, (South Side,) Pittsburgh, and Secretary of the Diocesan Convention; P. O., Penn avenue and Fourth street, Pittsburgh.

George C. Rafter, dean of the Johnstown Deanery, and missionary at St. Mark's Church, Johnstown, &c., Cambria county.

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Henry S. Getz, dean of the Warren Deanery, and rector of Trinity Church, Warren; of the Church of the Intercessor, Sugar Hill, Jefferson county, and of Christ Church, Tidioute, Warren county; P. O., Warren.

Boyd Vincent, rector of Calvary Church, (East End,) Pittsburgh.

John P. Norman, M. D., missionary, rector of St. John's Church, and of St. Luke's Church, Pittsburgh, and in charge of Sligo mission, Clarion county; P. O., Pittsburgh.

Thomas White, missionary, St. Peter's Church, Waterford, Erie Co.

Samuel D. Day, rector of Christ Church, Brownsville, and missionary at Monongahela City, Washington county; P. O., Brownsville.

- Reese F. Alsop, rector of St. Andrew's Church, Pittsburgh ; P. O., 55 Lincoln avenue, Allegheny.
- *William A. Fuller, chaplain, &c., Allegheny County Workhouse ; P. O., Claremont, Allegheny county.
- *Joseph Barber, deacon, missionary at the Church of the Intercessor, Sugar Hill, Jefferson county ; P. O., Sugar Hill, Jefferson county.
- Horace E. Hayden, rector of St. John's Church, West Brownsville, and of Grace Church, Menallen, and missionary in Washington county ; P. O., Brownsville, Fayette county.
- William H. Mills, dean of the Erie Deanery, and rector of St. Paul's Church, Erie.
- Samuel H. Griffith, rector of St. James's Church, Pittsburgh ; P. O., Mt. Washington, (South Side,) Pittsburgh.
- Thomas W. Martin, missionary, rector of Trinity Church, Rochester ; of Christ Church, New Brighton, and of St. Mary's Church, Beaver Falls ; P. O., New Brighton, Beaver county.
- *Albert B. Putnam, rector of Ascension Church, Bradford, McKean county ; in charge of church work in that neighborhood ; P. O., Bradford, McKean county.
- *Herman G. Wood, rector of St. John's Church, Sharon, and missionary in Mercer and Lawrence counties ; P. O., Sharon, Mercer county.
- Samuel H. Hilliard, city and county missionary ; in charge of St. Mark's Church, (South Side,) Pittsburgh ; of St. Luke's Church, Chartiers ; of Church of Nativity, Crafton, Allegheny county, and of St. Paul's Church, Fairview, and St. Luke's Church, Georgetown, Beaver county.
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- *Robert Meech, rector of Christ Church, Allegheny ; P. O., Ridge avenue, Allegheny.
- Hugh Q. Miller, missionary, rector of Emmanuel Church, Emporium, Cameron county ; in charge of the Atonement mission, Smethport, and of the missions at Port Allegheny, Eldred, &c., McKean county ; P. O., Emporium.
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- John Graham, rector of Church of Cross and Crown, Erie.
- *Charles G. Adams.
- Daniel I. Edwards, rector of St. Peter's Church, Butler, and holding services in Townville, Crawford county, and in Millerstown, Petrolia, &c., Butler county ; P. O., Butler.
- Stephen A. McNulty, rector of St. Thomas's Church, Verona ; P. O., Hulton, Allegheny county.

- Norman W. Camp, D. D., rector of St. Stephen's Church, Sewickley.
- Edward D. Irvine, missionary, in charge of Grace Church, Miles Grove, Erie county, and of Trinity Church, Conneautville, Crawford county; P. O., Conneautville, Crawford county.
- Henry Bedinger, rector of St. Paul's Church, Kittanning.
- Wm. Henry Wilson, missionary, in charge of St. Cyprian's Mission, Pittsburgh; P. O., 53 Market street, Pittsburgh.
- Wm. G. Stonex, missionary, in charge of Trinity Church, Connellsville, Fayette county, and of Trinity Church, Meyersdale, and of missions in Somerset, Keystone, Keystone Mines, &c., Somerset county; P. O., Connellsville.
- J. M. Benedict, missionary, in charge of the Church of the Holy Cross, North East, Erie county, and of St. John's Church, Erie; P. O., North East, Erie county.
- Thomas A. Stevenson, rector of Emmanuel Church, Corry, Erie county.
- G. Arnold Carstensen, rector of Christ Church, Meadville.
- *Wm. R. Mackay, rector of St. Peter's Church, Pittsburgh.
- *D. M. McCaffrey, missionary, in charge of St. Michael's Church, Echo; St. Mary's Church, Red Bank, Armstrong county, and of St. Thomas's Church, Smicksburg, Indiana county; P. O., Echo.
- Henry A. Griffith, deacon, assistant to rector of St. Andrew's Church, Pittsburgh; P. O., (South Side,) Pittsburgh.
- Samuel Earp, rector of Trinity Church, Washington, and of Trinity Hall, the Diocesan school for boys, at Washington.
- James Beavan Williams*, deacon, assistant to the rector of St. John's Church, Sharon, in the missions in Mercer and Lawrence counties; ordained May 22, 1879; P. O., Hubbard, Ohio.
- Horatio M. Hewitt*, rector of Grace Church, Ridgway, Elk county; received June 2, 1879.

JOHN B. KERFOOT,

Bishop.

1 Bishop, 43 Priests, 2 Deacons—in all 46; of whom 44 were entitled to seats in the Convention, and 35 assisted at its sessions.

List of Parishes

IN UNION WITH THE CONVENTION,

WITH DATE OF ADMISSION TO THE DIOCESE OF PENNSYLVANIA AND PITTSBURGH, AND NAMES OF WARDENS AND OF LAY DEPUTIES TO THE CONVENTION OF 1879.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

NAME OF PARISH.	ADMITTED.	WARDENS.	DEPUTIES.
TRINITY..... Pittsburgh.	1818	J. H. Shoenberger. Josiah King.	J. H. Shoenberger.* Josiah King. H. G. Hale.
ST. PAUL'S..... Pittsburgh.	1832	Wm. Barnes. A. H. Patterson.	L. H. Harris.* Wm. Barnes.* Slack Davis.*
CHRIST..... Allegheny.	1836	D. DeHaven. Wm. Ralston.	J. H. Sewell.* Wilson Miller.* J. Haworth.*
ST. ANDREW'S Pittsburgh.	1838	R. B. Francis. John B. Jackson.	E. F. Williamson.
ST. JAMES'S..... Pittsburgh.	1852	George McCandless. Francis Armstrong.	
GRACE..... Mount Washington.	1852	John C. Shaler, Jr. Alfred Marland.	T. J. Bigham.* John C. Shaler, Jr. Edwin Dermitt.*
ST. LUKE'S..... Chartiers.	1852	Barnes Ford. John S. McCullough.	
ST. MARK'S..... Birmingham.	1853		
CALVARY..... Pittsburgh.	1855	Samuel W. Martin. Robert Bruce.	James W. Brown. James H. Hopkins.
ST. JOHN'S Pittsburgh.	1857.	Wm. Jancey. Jos. D. Evans.	Wm. Jancey.* Jas. McFarlane.* C. R. Miller.*

T. PETER'S .....1859 Pittsburgh.	Hill Burgwin. E. P. Jones.	Hill Burgwin. Chas. A. Colton. Wm. Metcalf.*
T. STEPHEN'S .....1864 Sewickley.	F. A. Meyer. J. B. Arnold.	F. A. Meyer. C. L. Caldwell.
IMMANUEL.....1869 Allegheny.	Wm. Turner. John McClurg.	Malcolm Hay. Henry H. Smith.* Wm. Turner.*
GOOD SHEPHERD.....1872 Pittsburgh.	J. C. Cox. Wm. Cowan.	J. C. Cox.* W. C. McCrum.* Geo. Barker.*
ST. LUKE'S.....1873 Pittsburgh.	H. J. Lynch. Wm. Beck.	H. J. Lynch. H. T. Brodie.* Charles Black.*
CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY .1878 Crafton.	C. C. Craft. S. F. Von Bonnhorst.	
ST. THOMAS'S.....1874 Verona.	J. W. Paul. Thos. M. King.	J. W. Paul. Jas. B. D. Meeds.* Thos. M. King.*

ARMSTRONG COUNTY.

T. PAUL'S.....1829 Kittanning.	James Mosgrove. E. S. Golden.	Geo. S. Rohrer.* E. S. Golden.* James Mosgrove.*
TRINITY.....1840 Freeport.		J. W. Rupp. S. P. McKee.* J. Henline.*
T. MICHAEL'S.....1866 Wayne Township.	James H. Gallagher. Michael Campbell.	
T. STEPHEN'S.....1867 Brady's Bend.		

BEAVER COUNTY.

T. LUKE'S .....1814 Georgetown.	Henry J. Kenzie.	
T. PAUL'S.....1845 Fairview.		
CHRIST.....1852 New Brighton.	Benjamin Wilde. G. L. Eberhardt.	
TRINITY.....1866 Rochester.	J. R. Pendleton. B. F. Scott.	

BUTLER COUNTY.

T. PETER'S1827 Butler.	J. N. Purviance. Jacob Ziegler.	Jas. B. McJunkin. Geo. R. White. J. N. Purviance.*
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CAMERON COUNTY.

EMMANUEL.....1869	Wm. Howard.	Wm. Howard.
Emporium.	A. H. Boynton.	W. H. DeLong.

CLEARFIELD COUNTY.

ST. ANDREW'S .....1850	Geo. N. Colburn.	
Clearfield.	A. Humphrey.	

CRAWFORD COUNTY.

CHRIST.....1825	T. J. Limber.	Jas. E. McFarland.
Meadville.	L. C. Magaw.	W. W. Dick.
		T. J. Limber.
ST. JAMES'S.....1863	W. H. Abbott.	
Titusville.	J. A. V. Coutant.	
TRINITY.....1869	J. C. Teasdale.	
Conneautville.	W. L. Robinson.	
CALVARY.. .....1870	Peter Rose.	
Townville.	E. Hopkins.	

ELK COUNTY.

GRACE.....1866	Edward Derby.	
Ridgway.	Wm. H. Schram.	

ERIE COUNTY.

ST. PAUL'S .....1827	W. C. Kelso.	Hon. Henry Souther.
Erie.	Douglas Ottinger.	John W. Reynolds.*
		T. F. Cleveland.*
ST. PETER'S. ....1827	G. F. King.	
Waterford.	W. E. Phelps.	
EMMANUEL.....1867	O. C. Holden.	J. B. Davis.
Corry.	C. W. Hare.	E. W. R. Buker.
		Chas W. Hare.
ST. JOHN'S... ..1868	Wm. Bush.	Wm. Bush.*
Erie.	F. Cooper.	Wm. Nicholson.
		J. P. McKinstry.
CROSS AND CROWN .....1872	Robt. Hetherington.	James Gaskell.
Erie.	James Gaskell.	James Bassett.
		Robt. Hetherington.*

FAYETTE COUNTY.

CHRIST.....1825	N. B. Bowman.	N B. Bowman.*
Brownsville.	John Wallace.	Wm. Chatland.*
		T. B. Johnston.
GRACE.....1827	James Allison.	Thos. B. Graham.*
Menallen.	Ewing Searight.	Ewing Searight.*

TRINITY.....	1817	R. A. McIlvaine.	
New Haven.		Geo. A. Torrence.	
ST. PETER'S.....	1843	Alfred Howell.	Alfred Howell.*
Uniontown.		Thomas H. Fenn.	John Thorndell.*
			John N. Dawson.*

INDIANA COUNTY.

ST. PETER'S.....	1829	Wm. Scott.	
Blairsville.		C. B. Street.	
CHRIST	1853	Wm. Stewart.	
Indiana.		Harry White.	

JEFFERSON COUNTY.

INTERCESSOR.....	1869	John Brian.	
Sugar Hill.		John E. Barber.	

LAWRENCE COUNTY.

TRINITY.....	1861		
New Castle.			

MERCER COUNTY.

ST. JOHN'S.....	1867	Samuel Lester.	
Sharon.		James Russell.	

M'KEAN COUNTY.

ST. LUKE'S.....	1879	Dr. W. G. McCoy.	H. Hamlin.
Smethport.		J. C. Hamlin.	H. L. McCoy.

VENANGO COUNTY.

ST. JOHN'S.....	1865	Samuel Plumer.	E. A. Keene.*
Franklin.		Geo. H. White.	James M. Bredin.
			Thos. Algeo.
ST. JOHN'S.....	1867		
Rouseville.			
CHRIST.....	1867	C. J. Fraser.	Henry L. Foster.*
Oil City.		A. J. Greenfield.	C. J. Fraser.
			A. J. Greenfield.*

WARREN COUNTY.

TRINITY.....	1865	J. H. Palmer.	F. H. Rockwell.*
Warren.		Moses Beecher.	F. D. McCollum.*
			Joseph Hill.*
CHRIST.....	1871	D. W. Clark.	David W. Clark.
Tidioute.		John Tonkin, Jr.	Chas. L. Arnold.*

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

TRINITY.....	1844	James McIlvaine.	W. W. Smith.
Washington.		Wm. B. McKennan.	Geo. S. Hart.*
ST. JOHN'S.....	1872		Dr. W. Grayson.*
West Brownsville.			

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

CHRIST.....	1818	J. H. Kuhns.	J. H. Kuhns.
Greensburg.		H. J. Brunot.	Hilary J. Brunot.
			D. C. Morris.

Deputies whose names are marked (*) were not present at the Convention, or were not heard to answer to their names.

MISSIONS.

PITTSBURGH DEANERY.

St. Philip's Mission.....	Pittsburgh.
Under charge of the rector of Calvary Church.	
St. Cyprian's Mission.....	Pittsburgh.
Rev. Wm. H. Wilson, Missionary.	
St. Stephen's Mission.....	McKeesport, Allegheny Co.
Missionary.	
St. Mary's Mission.....	Beaver Falls, Beaver Co.
Rev. Thos. W. Martin, Missionary.	

KITTANNING DEANERY.

St. Mary's Mission.....	Red Bank, Armstrong Co.
Rev. D. M. McCaffrey, Missionary.	
St. Mark's Mission.....	Sligo Junction, Clarion Co.
Rev. J. P. Norman, Missionary.	

ERIE DEANERY.

Trinity Chapel Mission.....	Erie
Missionary.	
Grace Mission.....	Erie.
Under charge of the rector of St. Paul's Church.	
Grace Mission.....	Miles Grove, Erie Co.
Rev. E. D. Irvine, Missionary.	
Mission of the Holy Cross.....	North East, Erie Co.
Rev. J. M. Benedict, Missionary.	
St. Mark's Mission.....	Stoneboro', Mercer Co
Missionary.	

WARREN DEANERY.

Ascension Mission.....Bradford, McKean Co.
Rev. A. B. Putnam, Missionary.

JOHNSTOWN DEANERY.

St. Mark's Mission.....Johnstown, Cambria Co.
Rev. Geo. C. Rafter, Missionary.
St. Thomas's Mission.....Smicksburg, Indiana Co.
Rev. D. M. McCaffrey, Missionary.
Mission at Fountain Mills.....Westmoreland Co.
Missionary.

BROWNSVILLE DEANERY.

Trinity Mission.....Meyersdale, Somerset Co.
Rev. Wm. G. Stonex, Missionary.
Emmanuel Mission.....California, Washington Co.
Rev. Horace E. Hayden, Missionary.
St. Paul's Mission.....Monongahela City, Washington Co.
Rev. S. D. Day, Missionary.

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FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Christ Church, Meadville, Pa.,

June 11, 1879, 10 o'clock A. M.

This being the day appointed for the meeting of the Fourteenth Annual Convention of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, a number of clergy and lay deputies assembled in Christ Church, Meadville. Morning Prayer was said by the Rev. Messrs. Vincent and Earp. The sermon was preached by the Rev. W. A. Hitchcock, D. D., Rector of Trinity Church, Pittsburgh, Pa., from 1 Tim. 3: 15.

The Holy Communion was administered by the Bishop, assisted by the Rector, the Rev. G. A. Carstensen, and other clergymen.

Divine service being ended, the Convention was called to order by the Bishop. A list of the clergy entitled to seats, prepared by the Bishop, was called over by the Secretary of the last Convention, when the following answered to their names:

The Rt. Rev. The Bishop,
 Rev. Thomas Crumpton, D. D.,
 " Henry Purdon, D. D.,
 " R. S. Smith,
 " William White, D. D.,
 " R. J. Coster,
 " H. E. Hayden,
 " S. H. Griffiths,
 " T. W. Martin,
 " S. H. Hilliard,
 " W. A. Hitchcock, D. D.,
 " H. Q. Miller,
 " M. Byllesby,
 " John Graham,
 " D. I. Edwards,
 " S. A. McNulty,

Rev. G. C. Rafter,
 " H. S. Getz,
 " Boyd Vincent,
 " J. P. Norman,
 " Thomas White,
 " R. F. Alsop,
 " N. W. Camp, D. D.,
 " E. D. Irvine,
 " Henry Bedinger,
 " W. H. Wilson,
 " W. G. Stonex,
 " T. A. Stevenson,
 " G. A. Carstensen,
 " H. A. Griffith,
 " Samuel Earp.

The Secretary proceeded to call the names of lay deputies, from the certificates presented in the form prescribed by the Canon, when the following answered to their names :

Josiah King,
H. G. Hale,
E. F. Williamson,
J. C. Shaler, Jr.,
J. H. Hopkins,
Hill Burgwin,
C. A. Colton,
H. J. Lynch,
W. W. Dick,
J. E. McFarland,
Henry Souther,
James Bassett,
E. W. R. Buker,
J. B. Davis,
William Chatland,

Malcolm Hay,
F. A. Meyer,
C. L. Caldwell,
J. W. Paul,
J. W. Rupp,
J. B. McJunkin,
G. R. White,
T. J. Limber,
James M. Bredin,
Thomas Algeo,
C. J. Fraser,
W. W. Smith,
D. W. Clark,
C. W. Hare,
S. B. Johnston.

The Chair announced that the next business in order was the election of a Secretary. Thereupon the Rev. R. J. Coster was nominated as Secretary, and, on motion, the ballot was dispensed with and he was unanimously elected *viva voce*. The Secretary appointed the Rev. M. Byllesby as Assistant Secretary.

The President then appointed the following Regular Committees:

ON CLAIMS OF CLERGYMEN TO SEATS.

Rev. Messrs. Hayden, Irvine and S. H. Griffith.

ON CLAIMS OF LAY DEPUTIES TO SEATS.

Messrs. W. W. Smith, J. H. Hopkins and Thomas Algeo.

ON ADMISSION OF PARISHES.

Rev. Mr. Rafter, and Messrs. Hare and Fraser.

ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH.

Rev. Messrs. Byllesby, McNulty and Graham, and Messrs. W. W. Dick and E. F. Williamson.

ON CANONS.

Rev. Dr. Purdon, and Messrs. Souther and Church.

ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Rev. Messrs. Hilliard and Thos. White, and Mr. J. C. Shaler, Jr.

The reports of the Finance Committee, Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund, Convention Fund, and Christmas Fund were received and laid on the table.

Mr. Burgwin moved that a member be appointed by the Chair to fill a vacancy in the committee continued from the last Convention to report a rule for determining who are elected by a given ballot when several persons are to be chosen for the same office.

The motion was adopted and the Chair appointed James H. Hopkins, Esq., to fill the vacancy on said committee.

The Rev. J. W. Clark, of the Diocese of Michigan, and the Rev. P. Macfarlane, of the Diocese of Western New York, reported themselves to the Secretary as present and were admitted to seats in the Convention, under the rule.

Rev. Dr. White moved that it be referred to the Committee on Canons to consider and report if any, and what modifications of Section 9 in form of Charter of a Parish, may be needed to secure the object of such section. Carried.

On motion, adjourned.

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Christ Church, Meadville,

June 11th, 1879, 3 o'clock P. M.

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President.

The Secretary called the roll, when the Rev. J. W. Benedict, and James W. Brown, Esq., not present at the morning session, answered to their names.

The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

The Rev. Mr. Hayden presented and read the report of the Committee on Claims of Clergymen to Seats, as follows :

The Committee on Claims of Clergymen to Seats in this Convention, respectfully report that they have examined the list prepared by the Bishop and found it correct; and as no other claims have been presented, move that the said list be accepted and the Committee discharged.

[Signed,]

HORACE EDWIN HAYDEN,
SAMUEL H. GRIFFITH.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The Rev. Dr. Purdon presented the following report from the Committee on Canons :

The Committee on Canons, appointed at the last Convention to report to this Convention on the resolution offered by the Rev. Mr. Mills, beg leave to submit the following report :

The Committee have prepared, according to instructions, a corrected copy to date, of the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese, with the exception of Canon VII, "Of Organized Missions," which will shortly be presented to the Convention for final action, and which, if approved of by this body, can be incorporated in its place in the revised copy of the Canons. In compliance with our instructions, we herewith present the corrected copy of the Constitution and Canons, and, upon our own responsibility, have added a corrected copy of the Rules of Order and Constitution of the Board of Missions, in order that, if it be the will of the Convention, the whole may be printed together.

We also submit the following report touching the matter referred to us by the last Convention, on the subject of missions. We have examined the proposed Canon, "Of Organized Missions," and are unable to suggest any changes in the same, and do hereby recommend the adoption of the proposed Canon, as printed in the Journal of the last Convention, pages 16 and 17, and also the proposed alteration in the Constitution as therein printed.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

[Signed,]

HENRY PURDON,
HENRY SOUTHER.

June 11th, 1879.

Mr. Getz moved that the report be accepted and laid upon the table, to be taken up at the pleasure of the Convention. Carried.

The Rev. Mr. Hilliard presented the following report from the Committee on Unfinished Business :

The Committee on Unfinished Business beg leave to report that upon examination of the Journal, they find the following matters of business before the last Convention, which call for the action of this body, at its present session.—Page 22 of Journal.

1st. A resolution that the Committee on the State of the Church be instructed to inquire carefully into the condition of the parishes now in union with the Convention, but which for several years have failed to pay the necessary assessments, &c.

2d. A motion of Rev. Dr. Purdon, on behalf of the Committee on Canons, on the Canon on Organized Missions; by motion of Rev. Mr. Putnam, referred to Committee on Canons, to report at this Convention.—Page 28 of Journal.

3d. A motion of Rev. Mr. Mills, that the Committee on Canons be instructed to prepare a correct copy of the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese, and present the same to the next Convention for the purpose of having it printed.

[Signed,]

S. H. HILLIARD,
JNO. C. SHALER, JR.

On motion of Mr. Souther, a committee of three was appointed to consider the question of providing for the regular meetings of this Convention biennially, in place of annual meetings, and if said committee report in favor of such change, to report further, what change will be required in the Constitution, Canons, Rules of Order, &c., of the Diocese, to carry such change into effect, and make report to the next Diocesan Convention.

The Chair appointed the following as the committee:

The Rev. W. H. Mills, the Rev. W. A. Hitchcock, D. D., and Mr. Henry Souther.

The Bishop then read his Annual Address.

On motion of Rev. Mr. Carstensen, it was

Resolved, That a committee of two clergymen and one layman be appointed to send a message of fraternal greeting to the Convention of the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania, now in session at Lancaster.

The Rev. Mr. Getz presented the following report, on behalf of the committee appointed at the last Convention, to consider what action is necessary in the cases of parishes which for several years past have not paid their assessments:

The Committee on the State of the Church, in accordance with a resolution of the Convention of 1878, offered by Rev. Dr. Purdon,—page 22 of the Journal—beg leave to report that by a resolution of the Convention of 1877, offered by Malcolm Hay, Esq., “all arrearages of assessments upon the parishes reported delinquent on page 130 of the Journal of 1876, for the years 1872-3, 1873-4 and 1874-5” were remitted. The list of delinquents since the passage of that resolution, includes a number of parishes which had been in that condition for many years before.

The present arrearages appear to be as follows:

St. James's, Pittsburgh, Bishop's salary, 1876-7 and 1877-8.

St. John's, “ “ “ “ “

St. Mark's, “ “ “ 1875-6, 1876-7, 1877-8; also, Convention Fund, year not mentioned.

Nativity, Chartiers, Bishop's salary, 1876-7, 1877-8; also, Convention Fund, year not named.

St Stephen's, Brady's Bend, Bishop's salary, the same; also, Convention Fund, year not named.

Christ Church, New Brighton, Bishop's salary, same; also, Convention Fund, year not named.

Emmanuel Church, Emporium, Bishop's salary, 1875-6, 1876-7.

Trinity Church, Conneautville, Bishop's salary, 1877-8.

Christ Church, Indiana, Bishop's salary, 1875-6, 1876-7, 1877-8; also, two years Convention Fund.

Trinity Church, New Castle, Bishop's salary, the same; also, two years Convention Fund.

St. John's, Rouseville, Bishop's salary, the same; Convention Fund, 1875-6; no assessment since.

St. Paul's, Monongahela, Bishop's salary, the same; Convention Fund, two years.

Sec. 4, Article III, of the Constitution, reads as follows :

"No Parish shall be entitled to representation in the Convention which shall have failed to pay all dues and assessments levied upon it by authority of the Convention, unless it shall have failed for reasons which shall be deemed satisfactory by the Convention itself; and it shall be the duty of the Treasurers of the various Funds established by the Convention, at the opening of each session, to present to the Secretary a list of such Parishes as are delinquent in this regard, in order that the same may be placed in the hands of the Committee on Claims of Lay Deputies to Seats."

If the not being entitled to "representation in the Convention" is equivalent to not being in "union with the Convention," then the twelve parishes named, having violated the Constitution, should suffer the penalty of that violation, and not being entitled to representation, should not be considered in union with the Convention, unless by the act of the Convention itself the delinquent assessments be remitted.

The committee are not prepared to pronounce upon the legal aspect of the matter, and not being aware of any other authority under the Constitution by which a Parish can be declared not to be in union with the Convention, have merely reported the facts, for any action which the Convention may see proper to adopt in the matter.

HENRY S. GETZ, *Chairman.*

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Bredin offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Committee on Canons be requested to report for the consideration of this Convention, a Canon, "that the godly admonition and judgment of the Bishop, given in writing, with the advice and consent of his Counsel of Advice, shall have the force of law in this Diocese, in respect to all innovations in ritual, ornaments and vestments, so far as are not regulated by express law of the Episcopal Church in the United States."

Mr. Burgwin moved that the resolution be laid on the table. The ayes and noes being called for, the Secretary called the roll, and the motion was carried by the following vote :

CLERGY.

AYES.		AYES.	
The Bishop,		Rev. Dr. Hitchcock,	
Dr. Crumpton,		“ H. Q. Miller,	
Dr. Purdon,		“ M. Byllesby,	
Rev. R. S. Smith,		“ John Graham,	
“ Dr. White,		“ D. I. Edwards,	
“ R. J. Coster,		“ S. A. McNulty,	
“ G. C. Rafter,		“ Dr. Camp,	
“ H. S. Getz,		“ E. D. Irvine,	
“ Boyd Vincent,		“ Henry Bedinger,	
“ J. P. Norman,		“ W. H. Wilson,	
“ Thos. White,		“ W. G. Stonex,	
“ H. E. Hayden,		“ J. M. Benedict,	
“ S. H. Griffith,		“ G. A. Carstensen,	
“ T. W. Martin,		“ H. A. Griffith,	
“ S. H. Hilliard,		“ Samuel Earp.	

NOES.	
Rev. T. A. Stevenson.	
Ayes.....	Noes.....
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LAITY.

AYES.		AYES.	
Josiah King,		J. W. Paul,	
H. G. Hale,		J. W. Rupp,	
E. F. Williamson,		Geo. R. White,	
John C. Shaler, Jr.,		Jas. E. McFarland,	
James H. Hopkins,		Henry Souther,	
James W. Brown,		J. B. Davis,	
Hill Burgwin,		C. W. Hare,	
C. A. Colton,		Wm. Chatland,	
H. J. Lynch,		T. B. Johnston,	
Malcolm Hay,		Chas. J. Fraser,	
F. A. Meyer,		D. W. Clark,	
C. L. Caldwell,		W. W. Smith.	

NOES.	
James M. Bredin, Thos. Algeo.	
Ayes.....	Noes.....
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Mr. Rafter presented the report of the Committee on the Admission of New Parishes, as follows :

The Committee on the Admission of New Parishes beg leave to report that they have examined the charter of St. Luke's Protestant Episcopal Church, of

Smethport, Pa., and find it in accordance with Article XI of the Constitution, and they therefore recommend the admission of the Parish into union with this Convention.

GEORGE C. RAFTER,
CHAS. J. FRASER,
C. W. HARE.

The report was accepted, and St. Luke's Church, of Smethport, was admitted to union with the Convention, and the committee discharged.

Nominations of officers to be elected by ballot were then made, as follows:

REGISTRAR.

Rev. Richard S. Smith.

TREASURER OF EPISCOPAL FUND.

Malcolm Hay.

TREASURER OF CONVENTION.

H. J. Lynch.

TREASURER OF CHRISTMAS FUND.

Joseph H. Hill.

STANDING COMMITTEE.

Rev. Thomas Crumpton, D. D.,
" W. A. Hitchcock, D. D.,
" Robert J. Coster,

Mr. John H. Shoenberger,
" Hill Burgwin,
" J. W. Paul.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Mr. Josiah King,
" W. W. Smith,
" E. P. Jones,

Mr. Malcolm Hay,
" H. J. Lynch.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE DIOCESE.

Mr. James Bredin,
" Alfred Howell,
" F. M. Hutchinson,
" E. P. Jones,

Mr. John H. Shoenberger,
" J. P. Henderson,
" W. W. Smith,
" Reuben Miller.

BOARD OF MISSIONS.

Pittsburgh Deanery.

Rev. W. A. Hitchcock, D. D.,
" Boyd Vincent,

Mr. John H. Shoenberger,
" Henry J. Lynch.

Erie Deanery.

Rev. Henry Purdon, D. D.,

Mr. W. O. Kelso.

Kittanning Deanery.

Mr. E. S. Golden.

Warren Deanery.

Mr. Moses Beecher.

Johnstown Deanery.

Mr. Antes Snyder.

Brownsville Deanery.

Mr. W. W. Smith.

The Bishop then announced his appointments of Deans for the ensuing year, as follows:

Pittsburgh Deanery.

Rev. Marison Byllesby.

Warren Deanery.

Rev. Henry S. Getz.

Kittanning Deanery.

Rev. William White, D. D.

Johnstown Deanery.

Rev. Geo. C. Rafter.

Erie Deanery.

Rev. William H. Mills.

Brownsville Deanery.

Rev. Richard S. Smith.

On motion of Mr. Hay, the report of the Finance Committee was taken up for consideration, and, after discussion, the schedule of assessments for the ensuing year, as presented by the committee, was adopted. [See Reports.]

The Committee on Claims of Lay Deputies to Seats made the following report, which was read and accepted and the committee discharged :

The Committee on Claims of Lay Deputies to Seats, report that they have examined the certificates of the following parishes, and find that they are in due form and their Deputies entitled to seats :

Calvary, Pittsburgh,
St. John's, Pittsburgh,
Emmanuel, Corry,
Trinity, Warren,
Christ, Greensburg,
Trinity, Washington,
Christ, Tidioute,
St. Paul's, Erie,
St. John's, Erie,
Cross and Crown, Erie,
Grace, Menallen,
St. Peter's, Uniontown,
St. John's, Franklin,
St. Stephen's, Sewickley,
St. Thomas's, Verona,

St. Peter's, Butler,
Christ, Allegheny City,
Emmanuel, Allegheny City,
Good Shepherd, Pittsburgh,
St. Luke's, Pittsburgh,
St. Peter's, Pittsburgh,
Christ, Meadville,
Grace, Pittsburgh,
St. Andrew's, Pittsburgh,
St. Paul's, Pittsburgh,
Trinity, Pittsburgh,
Trinity, Freeport,
Christ, Brownsville,
Emmanuel, Emporium,
St. Paul's, Kittanning.

The certificates of the following are in due form, but the parishes are in arrears either to the Convention Fund or to the Episcopal Fund :

Christ, Oil City ; St. Michael's, Wayne township, Armstrong Co.

JAMES H. HOPKINS,
THOMAS ALGEO.

The report of the Committee on Canons, upon the subject of a correct copy of the Constitution and Canons, was then taken up.

Mr. Burgwin moved that the alteration in Article III of the Constitution, which was proposed at last Convention, "And one communicant layman from each organized mission duly recognized and admitted into union with the Convention, as the Canon may provide," be adopted.

After discussion, on motion of Mr. Souther the further consideration of the subject was postponed until to-morrow morning.

Adjourned.

FIRST DAY—EVENING SESSION.

Christ Church, Mendville,

June 11th, 1879, 7½ P. M.

The Convention met to consider the work of the Board of Missions, and after suitable devotions, was called to order by the Bishop.

The Secretary, the Rev. R. S. Smith, read the annual report.

The sermon was preached by the Rev. J. W. Brown, of Trinity Church, Cleveland, from 2 Cor. 5 : 14.

After a short address from the Bishop, the offerings of the congregation were received, and the meeting adjourned.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Christ Church, Mendville,

Thursday, June 12th, 1879, 9 o'clock A. M.

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment, and after Morning Prayer, was called to order by the President.

The Secretary read the minutes of the previous session, which, after correction, were approved.

The roll was called, and the Rev. W. H. Mills, the Rev. J. T. Protheroe, and the Rev. S. D. Day, not present at yesterday's session, answered to their names.

The election of officers to be chosen by ballot being in order, on motion of Mr. Burgwin the ballot was unanimously dispensed with, and the officers nominated yesterday were elected *viva voce*.

Mr. Burgwin presented the following report of the committee to provide a rule for determining the result of a doubtful ballot, and moved that it be accepted by the Convention :

The committee appointed to report to the Convention a rule for determining who are elected on a given ballot, when several persons are to be chosen for the same office, respectfully submit the following :

The fifth Article of the Constitution provides that "no person shall be considered as elected, unless he obtain the concurrent vote of both orders," and the question is as to the proper mode of applying this rule in any given case. Your committee are of opinion that in order to determine which candidates obtain the concurrent vote of both orders, it is only necessary to ascertain first, which of them obtained the vote, or in other words, when chosen by each order taken separately, and then if in comparing the result of the vote of one order with that of the other, it be found that the two orders concurred in the election of any one person, he should be declared elected "by the concurrent vote of both orders."

In other words, any candidate whose name is found among those elected by one order and also among those elected by the other order, is elected by both orders and therefore by the Convention. This rule is simple, clear, and consistent with the Constitution. No argument can make it clearer.

Let us state a case to illustrate the position we take, as distinguished from that of those who differ from us.

Two persons are to be elected, and there are twenty clerical and twenty lay votes.

A. receives,	Clerical, 19.	Lay, 20.
B. "	" 20.	" 0.
C. "	" 1.	" 1.
Scattering, 19.		

By our mode, A. and B. are the chosen of the Clergy, and A. alone, that of the Laity, consequently, the vote of both orders concur in the election of A.

Those who oppose this conclusion, would claim that A. is not elected, though he receives every vote in the Convention, both of Clergy and Laity, because B. receives one more Clerical vote than he, but had not a single Lay vote. The fallacy consists in comparing the Clerical vote of A. with that of B. Nine-

teen of the Clergy who voted for B. also voted for A., and therefore in nineteen of the twenty votes which B. received, there was absolutely no preference shown as between them, and *non constat*, but that if the matter stood as to choice between them, A. would have received the entire nineteen votes, and B. not a single one.

Respectfully,

H. BURGWIN,
JAS. H. HOPKINS.

After discussion, a division was called for, and the rule proposed was adopted by the following vote: ayes, 23; noes, 20.

The alteration of Article III of the Constitution, proposed by the Committee on Canons, was then taken up for consideration. Mr. Purdon moved the postponement of the subject of altering the Constitution so as to correspond with the provisions of the proposed Canon on Organized Missions, until next Convention, and that a committee be appointed, of which the Bishop shall be chairman, to consider the whole matter, and report to the next Convention. Carried.

The Chair appointed as members of the committee, the Rev. Messrs. Hitchcock and Vincent, and Messrs. Burgwin and Hay.

On motion of Judge Souther, the Committee on Canons was authorized to have printed in pamphlet form, 750 copies of the Revised Constitution, Canons, Form of Charter, &c., for the use of the Diocese.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Committee on Canons, before having the Constitution and Canons printed, be requested to revise the form of Charter for Parishes recommended by the Convention, with a view to making such changes, if any, as may be rendered necessary and proper by recent civil legislation; and also, that Dr. White's resolution as to form of Charter offered yesterday, be referred to same Committee.

The Secretary was directed to have 750 copies of the Journal of this Convention printed.

The Chairman of the Committee on the State of the Church presented and read the report of said Committee, which was accepted and ordered to be printed. [See Reports.]

The Bishop announced the appointment of Examining Chaplains for the ensuing year, as follows:

For the northern part of the Diocese, Dr. Purdon, and Rev.

Messrs. Mills and Wood. For the southern part of the Diocese, Rev. Messrs. Alsop, Byllesby and Meech.

On motion of Mr. Getz, the thanks of the Convention were tendered to the Rev. Dr. Hitchcock and the Rev. Dr. Brown, for their sermons before the Convention and the Board of Missions, yesterday.

The thanks of the Convention were tendered to the Rector and Vestry of Christ Church, Meadville, for the use of their church building, and for the hospitable attention with which the Convention has been received.

Also, to Mr. and Mrs. Magaw, and other members of the parish, and citizens generally, for their kind and generous hospitality to the members of the Convention.

Also, to the choir of Christ Church, Meadville, for the music furnished at the services of the Convention, and to the Meadville papers, for publishing full reports of the proceedings.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Treasurer be directed to pay to the Secretary the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.)

The Treasurer was also authorized to pay the actual traveling expenses of the clergy attending the Convention.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Treasurer pay to the sexton of Christ Church the sum of ten dollars (\$10), for his services during the session of the Convention.

The thanks of the Convention were tendered to James B. White, Esq., Treasurer of the Board of Missions, for his efficient services.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the next Annual Convention be held in Trinity Church, Pittsburgh.

After the reading of the minutes by the Secretary, and a short address and devotions by the Bishop, the Convention adjourned *sine die*.

ROBERT J. COSTER,
Secretary.

JOHN B. KERFOOT,
Bishop of Pittsburgh,
President.

The Bishop's Annual Address.

MY BRETHREN BELOVED, OF THE CLERGY AND THE LAITY:

I bid you welcome in the Lord's name, and in behalf of his Church in this Diocese, to this, the fourteenth of its annual Conventions. We meet now, in this beautiful and thriving city, in the very centre of our Diocese. Our previous meetings have, with two exceptions (when we convened in Erie), been in Pittsburgh, where for obvious reasons it would be expedient that the Convention should generally hold its sessions. But now and then, it is useful and only fair (though it be with somewhat scantier attendance of the Deputies), that we should select some other of our smaller centres of population. We do this now at the request, so cordially made, of our brethren in Meadville. It will be interesting to us all to remember now the fact that there are only four of our parishes of earlier date than this one of Christ Church, Meadville: Greensburg, Westmoreland Co., dates its parish organization from 1813; Georgetown, Beaver Co., from 1814; Connellsville (or using the legal name, New Haven), Fayette Co., from 1817; Trinity Church, Pittsburgh, from 1818; Brownsville and Meadville, from their common date, 1825. Both these venerable parishes, now in their 55th year, are in vigorous life. Christ Church, Meadville, seems to be renewing her youth, with great promise of life, peace and fruitfulness. The Diocese responds now to her warm welcome with heartiest good wishes and blessing!

And first let us thank the Giver of all Grace, for the entire peacefulness, and the quiet, real working life of our Diocese. The peacefulness that we have in such fullness, is not, I gratefully think and say, the quiet of torpor or inactivity. I hope and believe that it is the peace of a *Charity that works by faith*;—if one may thus

reverently re-arrange the apostle's words. Any such grace is the gift wholly of the Spirit. It is not of any man's making. But it is a precious, priceless trust from God. May we all cherish it humbly and lovingly. If the peacemakers be specially blessed, how sure and grievous must be the sin and woe of any who break the peace in Christ's Church; break it—as peace breakers do, not once in a hundred times from principle, but almost always from pride and self will. We ought to reflect, too, that such quiet brings its peculiar temptations; not only to indifference to truth, and to holiness of life; and its temptation to torpor in action and in giving; but also its perils of those surprises into dissensions which the Tempter so loves to throw into places and churches, and among men that forget Satan's devices. May the quickening Spirit of God keep us vigilant, loving and trustful here in this Convention and everywhere! And may our thanks grow out into more active zeal in our working, and more ample liberality in our giving, for Christ and His Church, in our own Diocese and beyond its limits! Let our thanksgiving pass at once into earnest prayers for *more* grace!

We have had an average year in our Diocese. The average is a cheerful one; quite enough to encourage us; nothing to tempt us to self-complacency or to indolence. We have kept what we had; and we have, by God's blessing, added some valuable gains. But before making the detailed review which I propose as part of this year's Address, there are, as usual, some special topics to be spoken of.

Naturally among these may be my visit to England last summer; and this not merely because your kindly interest in your Bishop might expect this, but because my absence from my home-work rightly calls for some reference here to my duties abroad. As I did some months ago in this, and some other of our central congregations, make an extended Address on that Second Lambeth Conference, I have no need or purpose to discourse at length about it now. You have also had full opportunities to read the able reports made by several of my brother Bishops. But I do wish in this Address to put into permanent record my judgment of the great, sober, practical usefulness of such Conferences. The two already held, in 1867 and 1878, at both of which it was my comfort and profit to attend, arose out of some real and deeply felt needs of our Anglican

Church and Communion ; needs which no other resorts could meet and supply. We, the Bishops who attended these Conferences, saw all this as no others could see these needs and their supplies ; and the results in very many ways already seem to be quietly winning acquiescence and hearty recognitions from some whose absence we regretted, none the less because this absence was sometimes inevitable. These rapidly growing and multiplying Anglican Churches of ours, are too much *one* to live and work apart comfortably ; and are too strong and spreading to work apart safely ; and too brave and independent to fear each other in a blessed co-partnership under Christ, in their holy task of winning souls and building up His kingdom. We need each other's counsel, and the united effort that not only joins hand to hand, but gains tenfold fresh might from the union. Such Conferences not only bring out to our glad sight the wonderful unity this Church begets in all essential truth and worship, but they also keep the one Faith written out brightly in the old lines of catholic Truth ; those old lines traced afresh in living colors, which the truthful and obedient shall hereafter see with thankful memories of our counsels, when *we* shall have gone where the Truth and its sunlight never grow dim. It would be unnatural not to add mention of that blessed, brotherly communion in Council, Worship and Holy Sacrament, which refreshed and nerved our souls with unspeakable comfort, and made us better Christians and better Bishops. *So we all* thought ; and, if so, our Dioceses were the gainers, too. There will be in the future other such Conferences, and for the most part thronged by other Bishops in our places. For such future use, I write out here and leave on record my experience and counsel ; and my strong suffrage in commendation of such measures as safe and wholesome, for our Church and for all orders of men in it.

Out of the joint counsels of this recent Conference came the observance of the Tuesday of the Rogation days, which this year has made so hopeful and widely accepted a beginning. A Day of Joint Prayer for Missions had been recommended to all our Churches in all lands, some years ago. But the day then named did not suit our American customs, as it collided with our annual Thanksgiving Day. The day now named meets the wishes of all ; and we proposed that the Prayers for Missions should go on to ask

for that unity without which there could not be any spread of Christ's Gospel. Special Services were provided by me for my own Diocese, and by most of the Bishops, American and others, for their several flocks. I trust that Rogation Tuesday will more and more become among us all, the Day in each year, of Prayer for Missions and Unity, in every part of our earth.

The Committee on Canons of last year will present, in obedience to your call, a digest of our Diocesan Constitution and Canons, as they stand now, with all the amendments made in recent years. I hope that this Digest will be printed and read, freely ; and left unchanged long enough to be regarded as really our Diocesan law. I say this, in spite of my distinct belief that one very important matter is left unprovided for. The Committee, I need hardly say, is not responsible for any lack in our laws ; its duty was only to collect them as the Convention had enacted them. The important deficiency is the absence of any constitutional and canonical recognition of our organized, or rather partially organized, missions. Leaving out smaller missions, we have now eleven missions, in full existence and operation for some years past, averaging 40 communicants, eight of the eleven having good Church buildings, five of these eight Houses entirely paid for ; nine of the eleven missions paying well towards their own support, and the other two not neglectful of this duty ; no one of these eleven missions represented in this Convention by deputies, nor by assessments for Diocesan expenses. Over against this strange fact, we have twelve organized parishes, averaging 16 communicants each, *all* of these parishes, of course *having*, and eight or nine of them *using* often their right to representation here. They are assessed ; and *some* of them pay assessments, now and then.

Now these eleven missions ought to become parishes, or else the twelve parishes ought to become missions. Our practical policy for some years has been right—to try and keep young congregations “missions,” till they become self supporting, or very nearly so. This simplifies and expedites the missionary arrangements made for such young churches, by the Bishop, the local committee, and the Board of Missions. Sometimes, a little vestry, in a little parish, is only an impediment ; and if the little parish be an old one with reminiscences of former self-government, the vestry may be only a

clog to the prompt action often needed ; and when two or three of these old legal impediments are to be got into concurrent progress, the clog becomes very perplexing. These old little vestries often have larger expectations as to their pulpits than we find in parishes that are fully self-supporting ; as well as more scruples about other details. Two or three such vestries are not easily brought into concurrence, or kept so long enough. Still it is due to facts in this Diocese to say that patience and persuasion can fairly manage this matter. So, too, these large missions are quite open to right views, and are willing to wait ; too willing, some of them, to postpone seeking maturity and its fuller responsibilities, as to their own self-support and as to their share in Diocesan expenses and rights. Our recent practical policy has been good, but it may run on too long, while the relics of a different policy continue to encumber the Diocese, by the legal, canonical system that neither stirs up old enfeebled parishes, nor duly keeps up new and vigorous missions. Duties, rights and assessments are not unimportant ; but more important yet, must be the right and fair actual Constitution of any Diocese. Some day soon there may come to this Diocese a crisis that ought not to find such matters unsettled. All our Dioceses feel this difficulty. Can we not find sound law and ingenious wit among our members, and due appreciation of this grave matter, enough to think out the right course to take soon ? Can we not devise a plan that will make canon and common sense work together to produce an Annual Convention that will more fairly represent the Diocese, share its expenses and systematize its energies ? Judging by the past, I anticipate that a Committee on this subject will require time enough to allow us to consume the new edition of our Diocesan laws, before their report will solve the difficulty and require another and amended issue of our laws.

I told the Convention last year of some very hopeful promises of our having among us a Church Boarding School for Boys. After years of such longings, I am greatly encouraged in my Diocesan plans by being now able to announce the opening of such a school in September next, near the town of Washington. The liberal and enterprising layman referred to in my Annual Address a year ago, has more than carried out his first proposal, and now, backed by him, the Rev. Samuel Earp, coming recently into this Diocese from

that of New York, will be the Rector of the school. The enterprise will begin as the personal one of the Rector and the able lay friend spoken of; with the plan and expectation of corporate ownership and management hereafter. I gladly acknowledge here the prompt and sufficient pledges made to me from lay sources, when we proposed an immediate corporate organization; pledges that, I am sure, will stand good when in due time such control shall be deemed best. Just now I need only assure you all of a Church School for Boys, of a high grade in culture and scholarship, and in Christian nurture in the faith and worship of this Church, in pure morals and honorable principles. The Rector I have known for many years, and I confidently commend him for this work in all its parts. My duty and relation to the school is to be that of *Visitor*; and I pledge myself to see and know that the trust I bid you all, the parents especially, give to this Home for our sons shall be justified. I very earnestly counsel and ask my clergy to further this effort by turning parents' attention to it; and I heartily assure parents of my belief that here, in our own Diocese, they will find such a school for their sons as will supersede all need of their sending them out of our own Diocese for their early education.

To one most solemn and far reaching work of our Church in this country I have had to give very large portions of my time and anxious care during the year now past; I mean the guidance of the marvelous self-reforming religious movement in the Republic of Mexico. This indigenous Mexican religious movement has never been surpassed in Church History in any land or age. It comes to us not as one of our foreign missionary enterprises and duties, to *send* the Gospel into pagan lands and to heathen peoples. *This* sort of work is imperative; and our Church ought to do far more of it than she yet has done. But our grand task, our call and duty to Mexico, is a thing more urgent and more mighty yet. *There*, by the marked providence of God and by the fresh gifts of Pentecostal awakening grace of His Spirit, there has come up out of the most corrupt and degrading forms of Romanism, a body of earnest men and women reaching out their hands and lifting up their loud, piteous cries for help, guidance and pure teachings. They came, literally, knocking loudly at the door of our House of Bishops, asking for a valid, apostolic ministry, true to the old faith and

creed, and to the old, pure worship of the Church ; and to the Holy Scriptures. From their peculiarly corrupt Romanism they had to fly for the very life of their souls. Some of their own Priests led them, and restrained their fright till they could more calmly see the Truth and the real order of Christ. Their exodus out of Egypt has thus far been a fleeing for very life, as well as for sober liberty, civil and religious. Civil law is now on their side, but mob violence not discountenanced and denounced as it ought to be from their old altars, defies the feeble law. But their faith rises up to their perils. Their Reformation, as real as that of the 16th century, in England, and I believe, *more* sober, moves wisely and conservatively forward. In some of their darkest days, several years ago, they sought and drew to their help an able and godly man, one of our presbyters, to whom, though he is of our American stock, their Spanish tongue, as well as their modes of thought, had been his vernacular. He gave up himself and his means to their cause. Five years ago, their appeal came directly to your Bishops when assembled in their triennial Council. The prayer was *not* only, nor chiefly, for temporal aid for their self-reforming church, but for what no body but ours in this land could give, Christ's own sure ministry, His apostolic Episcopate, His Church's full Creeds, true, pure and complete, *our* heritage from the first ages ; and His truth purged from errors but not, in the perilous ordeal, having lost one line of His first tracing ; His full, pure worship in His sacraments and ordinances, all that He and His Church had ordained and practiced, nothing corrupt retained, nothing true and wholesome lost. Our House of Bishops, acting under the full and explicit authority of the 10th Article of our General Constitution, selected and authorized a Commission of seven of their number, with full and final power to enquire, judge, decide and act, to complete their commission in accordance with its directions and their own judgment. The progress of this great work has seemed slow, in some things, to others and to ourselves. We would have preferred more rapid actions and results. But we see now that God has been,—not slack, but long-minded, in this, as in all His orderings for His Church. He has been schooling us, and those Mexicans, for the work we were to do together for Him. Good Churchfolk will be ready to think that their House of Bishops acted lawfully and

prudently ; and that when they chose seven of their older members and gave them their own full powers, they were duly vigilant ; and that, no doubt, those seven Commissioners brought due vigilance and preparation to their task, and are carrying it out wisely and righteously, as well as resolutely ; and as good men ought to execute their trust, with becoming independence as well as with grave recollections of responsibility to God and His Church,—and with glad anticipation of the time when the full reports of a great duty well done shall win the thanks of all.

We hope now to give Consecration to the well-tried and well-proven presbyter, the Rev. H. C. Riley, D. D., on St. John Baptist's Day, the 24th of this month, in Trinity Church, Pittsburgh, as one of the Bishops of this Mexican Branch of the Catholic Church of Jesus in Mexico. Such an act will indicate the unanimous conviction of the Commission that he is the man called and prepared of God for that work, that the covenanted adherence of that young Church to the old faith is proven to us, and that the Two Sacraments of Christ have had secured for them, Offices which we Bishops could righteously and heartily use, as valid and sufficient, and as wholesome and catholic in their teachings to the generations to come. I have found great joy in the zeal and liberality of my Diocese towards this sacred work, and I heartily counsel and pray you to abound more and more towards it. It must, for years to come, need our help, and I believe will merit it. Besides the hostile persecutions of Romanism, this young foster-sister and child of our Church has to meet the intense and very direct and outspoken assaults of missions from non-Episcopalians in this land. The hard things said here, in mistake, against our own Protestantism and our spirituality, are there said in vehement warnings to our Mexican brethren, just as they are coming up out of Romanism, and of necessity susceptible and sensitive, and as yet, very insufficiently informed. *We* must be gentle, wise and patient in leading them. We must sympathize with them and wait for their progress. We must reassure them against such alarms, and allow them some of the time, of which we and our Church required so much, to learn the whole truth and then rest quietly in it. We must be happy to teach right principles to willing pupils who ask for them, and who need, just as we have needed, time and patience to apprehend them ;

and we must let God take *His* full time to produce the good fruits which some of us (for such there are,) would exact *now* ;—or else despair of entirely.

The Missions, Deaneries and Conventions of the Diocese, and the working of this system among us, claim our careful review now. This year just past, and the two or three preceding years, have been periods of the conservation of earlier gains more than of the making of new growth. I am sure that such strengthening has been secured ; and considerable new growth has been attained. But our extension had been marked in the first years of this Diocese. The stress of the times then came to check, in real measure, (but by no means entirely) more expansion. Our wise, and indeed only safe policy was to keep up the necessary support of our missionary clergy and also the old number of our missions, by grouping the points of work more than before had been necessary, into the hands of fewer men. Thus, as some of our clergy sought other fields, each laborer took more points in charge, and so found his maintenance better kept up, while his labor was not generally too much increased. Small congregations had to learn to be satisfied with somewhat less frequent services, and their ministers to be willing to travel from their homes more ; and I not seldom saw, that both the mission and the missionary were thriving all the better for the rearrangement. Necessity enforced the lessons that I am anxious should not now be forgotten, as the times become easier. The sympathy which encourages small flocks and their pastors to dislike the fair plan which thus arranges services and remunerations, is neither wise nor wholesome for any interest concerned. If ministers wish due support, and congregations wish permanent ministries, both must look at these independent questions practically. Now that we can and do hope for more offerings for our Diocesan Missions, we must keep on with this measurement, and begin again to meet the calls for new missions that have come ceaselessly, but have been postponed, till better times ;—if indeed such times have come nearer.

Our Diocesan Missionary organizations and agencies need no changing ; they have proven fully sufficient. Possibly some of the operations might be made better, and to this we owe and must give vigilant effort. But if every pious need or longing met just the

satisfaction which the place or people interested asks, our limited means would be bankrupt very soon. The Missionary Treasury can have only what comes into it from the offerings; and can give out only what it has. It owns no inexhaustible gold-mine. But it is time, Brethren of the Clergy and the Laity, for you all to give fresh thought and ample aid to this work. Some of the Churches—an increasing number of them, *do* give regularly the four collections a year; and thus make up a commendable amount. But some of the clergy are inattentive to this duty; and, then, some of the laity forget it. No one, clergyman or layman, is upright in his duty who so robs God and His Church, or consents to such robbery.

This Diocese constituted her Board of Missions in her very first Convention, and that constitution is still working well. Some real improvements introduced since have yet left its essence unchanged. The districting the Diocese, at first into four parts, and then into six, and the adoption of the name and office of Deans, Deaneries and Convocations, came early. We have now had these details in action for eleven years. The machinery is not too minute; and therefore impracticable and annoying. It is simple and ample, and on the whole effective. It greatly helps the Bishop, without dispensing with him or his office. So far the Bishop and the Deans have agreed well. The Bishop (he thinks) loses none of his prerogatives or rights to work and manage, and the Deans seem content in their subordinate activities. These Deans give the Bishop most of the help, and *all* of the deference he asks; and, I believe, their presbyter-brethren accord to the Deans all the respect and co-operation they desire. The system *might*, if common sense and Christian courtesy were forgotten, beget the mischiefs that some Dioceses apprehend; but *we* have not thus far suffered much in this Diocese, while we all have gained much, and hope to gain more. These Deans are Rectors of Parishes. I might, perhaps, amid these congratulatory sentences, put in one to suggest to the Deans the large and increasing need of missionary journeys and services in more of their missions, and to advise their Parishes, and these Dean-Rectors, and the clergy of each Deanery, to enlarge the Dean's sphere by thinking it and *making* it possible that more Sunday as well as week-day services be given to the *Missions* of the Deanery. Clerical interchanges or fair Lay-Reading might make these enlargements of

the Dean's chor-episcopal usefulness very practicable. I *do* see the need of such enlargements now and then. Will all concerned take note of this ?

The Pittsburgh Deanery has this past year, through the agency, but not at the additional expense of the Diocesan Board, created a new Mission, known as "the City and Country Mission," for its feeble Churches, often left without ministrations, because they did not join strength and means, as well as find outside of themselves the necessary supplement to their own resources. This year the Board devised such a plan ; the liberal laity of Pittsburgh responded handsomely and promptly, and now an active Missionary has the charge of five such Churches, dividing his time between them. They all get regular Sunday and week-day services in their turns ; all have due pastoral care, and can live on and grow quietly and surely into greater strength of their own, by patient, continued, and, on the whole, sufficient ministerial services.

The Tabulated Statement here offered may make readier to you all an approximate, average estimate of the *facts* which need more study than we all give to the duty of Diocesan Missions. It shows the proportions of your duties and capabilities, of your giving and working, nearly enough, for your learning how to give more and to work better.

PITTSBURGH DEANERY.—Counties, Allegheny and Beaver ; congregations, 25 ; church buildings, 24 ; clergymen, 19 ; communicants, 2,600 ; missions, 12 ; missionaries, 6 ; offerings for diocesan missions, \$2,700 ; spent in the deanery, \$1,700.

KITTANNING DEANERY.—Counties, Armstrong, Butler and Clarion ; congregations, 6 ; church buildings, 6 ; clergymen, 4 ; communicants, 450 ; missions, 4 ; missionaries, 2 ; offerings for diocesan missions, \$55 ; spent in the deanery, \$300.

ERIE DEANERY.—Counties, Erie, Crawford, Mercer, Lawrence, Venango ; congregations, 18 ; church buildings, 17 ; clergymen, 10 ; communicants, 1,550 ; missions, 2 ; missionaries, 7 ; offerings for diocesan missions, \$700 ; spent in the deanery, \$1,000.

WARREN DEANERY.—Counties, Warren, Elk, Jefferson, Forest, Cameron, McKean ; congregations, 9 ; church buildings, 6 ; clergymen, 5 ; communicants, 300 ; missions, 7 ; missionaries, 3 ; offerings for diocesan missions, \$180 ; spent in the deanery, \$600.

JOHNSTOWN DEANERY.—Counties, Westmoreland, Indiana, Cambria, Clearfield ; congregations, 6 ; church buildings, 6 ; clergymen, 2 ; communicants, 250 ; missions, 7 ; missionaries, 2 ;

offerings for diocesan missions, \$100 ; spent in the deanery, \$600.

BROWNSVILLE DEANERY.—Counties, Fayette, Somerset, Washington, Greene ; congregations, 8 ; church buildings, 8 ; clergymen, 5 ; communicants, 425 ; missions, 5 ; missionaries, 2 ; offerings for diocesan missions, \$330 ; spent in the deanery, \$500.

These statistics are taken from the tables of the Journal of 1878, but would be nearly or quite accurate for this year. They exhibit some of the proportions of the duties and workings of our Diocesan Missions. They show the need of some strong centres, and the duty of those centres to care for their circumferences. They exhibit to some important centres, how wrong it is for them to think their due measure of giving reached when they give their present scanty help ; and count themselves upright when they pay their own parish bills and meet Diocesan *assessments*. These numbers may suggest to some of you the serious task of the Bishop and the Board of Missions in stretching and appointing very limited supplies over wide necessities. Some such arithmetic might benefit pious churchmen's consciences. We need at least as many dollars each year as we count communicants. Some of our larger parishes are lamentably, irreligiously scant in their giving to this home cause. Among our Deaneries, Pittsburgh gives more than one dollar for each communicant. Brownsville comes next, giving about four-fifths of a dollar. Warren gives three-fifths. Erie gives nearly one-half of the dollar. Johnstown two-fifths. Kittanning gives one-eighth of the dollar for each communicant. It is not poverty or affluence that accounts for these proportions,—or disproportions. Some of the best in giving are not among the most affluent. Some churches among the richest in ability, are the poorest in will and deed. Some congregations make their minister understand that it would be somewhat unsafe to preach too plainly or often about these Diocesan Missions, and some ministers are faint even when the peril is in their own imagination ; or, anyhow, when their conscience ought to give them a courage that would make them more influential because more independent and resolute in their parishes.

Pittsburgh gives the Board \$1,000 more than the Board spends in that Deanery. Erie and Brownsville get back fifty per cent. more than they give in. Warren gets back more than \$3 for one.

Johnstown and Kittanning get back six times their "offerings." There *are* poor churches, with only poor communicants, and these might find the one dollar for each communicant difficult; and there are poor churches (poor in heart, I mean) with rich men in them, and these could pay their own shares and their poor neighbors' too, and yet do neither; and there are churches with not the most money, but with large hearts and open hands; and there are churches and men among us, thank God, with large means and generous Christian hearts, too; and but for these last, the dear Saviour's cause and His diligent missionaries might have a harder struggle. Think out, brethren, Lay and Clerical, your duties, and do them more fully; your duty in giving more, as you very well could, and in more bravely asking for more, as you ought. Your Board has economized now for years, and merits your thanks and your trust; and now it ventures for the year coming to pledge one-fifth more than it expended in the year now closed, to meet some of the new needs that must not longer be refused help. If you will, one with another, give us the one dollar for each communicant, all our pledges will have enough, and a little, a very little, more. We hope and expect this; and in Christ's name we ask it! Offer the one dollar for each of your own communicants; and when you *can*, *add*, as God gifts you with money and grace, help to poorer churches and communicants to pay up their full debt. You will be all the richer and better in your homes and your parishes.

A year ago our Board of Missions, measuring their ability to make promises for the year then before them, pledged the missionaries just four-fifths of the stipends of the previous year. The Board could not honestly promise more. They and we all were gladdened at Christmas-tide by the thoughtful generosity of a layman whose hallowed means have so often aided this Diocese, and comforted its good workers. He gave, in a designated gift, just the one-fifth left out of the year's pledges. So this year past our Diocesan missionaries have received the same missionary salary as in the year before the last. May we hope that the offerings of the incoming year will not need, what it would be unbecoming and unwise to expect, any more such special relief?

.The present most urgent need is in the Warren Deanery, the northeastern part of the Diocese. The energetic missionary thus

far working alone in Cameron and McKean counties, has been accomplishing there an amount of genuine pastoral work in several centres, such as I seldom have had the privilege to see in my rounds. He sorely needs a helper in his missions; and the work needs two men, where so far we have been able only to put one. This advance the Board of Missions resolved yesterday to attempt, in confident reliance on the increase of the Diocesan offerings. The wants of the western parts of McKean county have recently acquired in the Rector of the new Ascension Church at Bradford, the man needed for that marvelous new Oil City and its vicinity. But eastern McKean county, and all Cameron county, with young towns and earnest Christians recently won to the Church and calling for our care, yet rest wholly on Rev. H. Q. Miller. I earnestly desire to get for him some equally energetic, younger brother to work with and under him. The place that seems most beyond our power to revive and sustain is Trinity Church, New Castle. The town, though just now peculiarly distressed in business, is the third in population in the Diocese. The parish dates back to 1861; the strong stone church, built some years earlier, I consecrated just after I became Bishop. That was my first episcopal act; I long to have that memory brightened by more fruitful sequences. Our flock there is yet small and feeble. The efforts to give that church effective and continued pastorships, have not succeeded. There are a few very earnest souls there, and I have recently again arranged for Lay-services and Sunday School. O! that I could find a man who could subsist on small income, and bring persistent force and ability that would work up New Castle! I do not despair—we will yet make New Castle grow. My nearest hope now is that by the aid of his Deacon recently ordained, the Missionary Rector of St. John's, Sharon, may be enabled to help this among his other Missions.

On the whole, the year has been an encouraging one. We have kept and strengthened our previous gains throughout the Diocese. We have made a good deal of new progress. We hope for those longed for "better times," in money and in godly zeal. We are all at peace among ourselves, and are not proposing any indolent rest. We mean to pray and to work—and, may I say it con-

fidently—to *give*. Then God will bless us and our work for Him—Amen ! in Jesus Christ.

Our clergy roll, when a couple of recent vacancies in churches that never lie vacant long, shall be filled, is just in number what it was a year ago. Two on the list were put on it by ordinations to the diaconate within the year. The clerical removals and changes have been unusually few. We have some promising postulants and candidates preparing for the ministry. I think that religious life and zeal have increased among us. I am only anxious now to have this Diocese *set out anew*—make a fresh start. We need this ; or we may see loss. The growth already granted us demands this renewed zeal and effort. God asks it from us.

My own duties, that admit of statistical reporting, have been : 468 persons confirmed on 66 occasions ; 125 sermons, and 75 to 80 addresses ; other church services, 50 times ; 2 ordinations to the Diaconate ; 1 corner stone of a church laid, and one church consecrated (the very beautiful Memorial Church at Miles Grove, Erie county) ; the Holy Communion in the congregation 44 times, and in private, to the sick, 12 times ; the baptisms, 20 infants and 2 adults ; catechized Sunday Schools 22 times, and met Vestries 9 times ; officiated at 2 marriages and 3 funerals. There are now 48 licensed Lay Readers. I have met the Convocations, but not as often this year as I have wished to do, and as we need to meet. We must keep up these meetings more in some parts of the Diocese. They are very conducive to our zealous co-operation. My visitations have reached every part of my Diocese ; and with some few more that will be made by mid-summer, every point will have had its full annual due of my visitations. May the quickening Spirit increase our own glad tasks for Christ and His Church, and give to us and to all we try to do, His gracious blessing ! No clergyman on our Diocesan roll has this year been removed by death. O let us work, brethren, while the day of life lasts. The night cometh near ! How near to some of us, none of us can tell. The one solemn, loving record outside of our Diocese, that I would make, is of the decease in December last of Bishop J. P. B. Wilmer, of Louisiana. He and I had been for many years close personal friends while we were presbyters. Our episcopate began in the same year, 1866. Bishop Wilmer was my junior in office by some

months. A very able, godly and notable man and Bishop he was. Full of love and of power; gentle and fearless, child-like and brave, out and out a pastor of souls. Our last greeting and farewell was in August last, under the shadows of the grand old Cathedral at Wells. Thank God, for our foresight by faith of Temples not made with hands, and a reunion of everlasting brotherhood in Christ!

Appendix to the Bishop's Address.

CHANGES AMONG THE CLERGY.

Dismissed to other Dioceses .

- he Rev. Wm. J. Miller, to Central Pennsylvania.
- he Rev. O. W. Landreth, to Maryland.
- he Rev. Francis W. Hilliard, to Easton.

Received from other Dioceses.

- he Rev. H. H. Hewitt, from Central Pennsylvania.
- he Rev. Samuel Earp, from New York.

Ordained to the Diaconate.

- Rev. Henry Allen Griffith.
- Rev. Samuel Beavan Williams.

CHANGES IN THE PAROCHIAL AND MISSIONARY CURES.

- Rev. Henry A. Griffith, Deacon, assistant to the Rector of St. Andrew's Church, Pittsburgh.
- Rev. Samuel H. Hilliard, as city and country missionary, has taken charge of St. Mark's Church, Pittsburgh ; of St. Luke's Church, Chartiers ; of Nativity, Crafton, Allegheny county ; and of St. Paul's Church, Fairview, and St. Luke's, Georgetown, Beaver county.
- Rev. Thomas W. Martin has added Trinity Church, Rochester, to his previous cures.
- Rev. E. D. Irvine has charge of Trinity Church, Conneautville.
- Rev. H. H. Hewitt has become Rector of Grace Church, Ridgway, and Missionary.
- Rev. Thomas White has Missionary charge of Waterford and Union, Erie county.
- Rev. J. M. Benedict has taken St. John's Church, Erie, in addition to North East, Erie county.

The Rev. A. B. Putnam (previously of Franklin) has taken charge of the new Parish at Bradford, McKean county.

The Rev. Samuel Earp has become Rector of Trinity Church, Washington.

CANDIDATES AND POSTULANTS FOR ORDERS.

Thomas J. Chapman, Frederick W. White, Henry Hall, David L. Fleming, Wm. Rader, Frederick Willing, Charles A. Kienzley, Gideon Henry Mosier, Lawrence McLure.

EXAMINING CHAPLAINS.

The Rev. Reese F. Alsop, Rev. Marison Byllesby, and Rev. Robert Meech, for the Central and Southern Deaneries.

The Rev. H. Purdon, D. D., Rev. W. H. Mills, and Rev. H. G. Wood, for the Northern Deaneries.

DEANS APPOINTED BY THE BISHOP.

The Rev. R. S. Smith, Brownsville Deanery.

The Rev. Wm. White, D. D., Kittanning Deanery.

The Rev. George C. Rafter, Johnstown Deanery.

The Rev. H. S. Getz, Warren Deanery.

The Rev. W. H. Mills, Erie Deanery.

The Rev. M. Byllesby, Pittsburgh Deanery.

LAY READERS LICENSED.

John Wallace, Christ Church, Brownsville.

Samuel Hardwick and Wm. A. Iles, St. Stephen's Church, McKeesport.

Henry J. Lynch, St. Luke's Church, Pittsburgh.

Hill Burgwin, St. Peter's Church, and Church of the Good Shepherd, Pittsburgh.

George Burgwin, Church of the Good Shepherd, Pittsburgh.

Thomas J. Bigham, Grace Church, Pittsburgh.

Levi H. Harris and George Smith, St. Paul's Church, Pittsburgh.

John B. Jackson and Felix R. Brunot, St. Andrew's and St. James's Churches, Pittsburgh.

Samuel Martin and Thomas J. Chapman, St. Philip's Mission, Pittsburgh.

George N. Monro, St. Mark's Church, Pittsburgh.
 Edward G. Walker, Calvary Church, Pittsburgh.
 Wm. Bush, St. John's Church, Erie.
 Richard Tanner and George Burton, St. Paul's Parish, Erie.
 Benjamin Wilde, Christ Church, New Brighton.
 Wm. H. Chandley, St. Mary's Church, Beaver Falls.
 James A. Searight, St. Peter's Church, Uniontown.
 I. A. Brinker, Trinity Church, Conneautville.
 J. W. Foll and Wm. A. Grimshaw, North East, Erie county.
 Samuel G. Shephard, St. Matthew's Mission, Union, Erie county.
 J. W. Paul, St. Thomas's Church, Verona, Allegheny county.
 Benjamin W. Bredin and E. A. Keene, St. John's Church, Franklin.
 Henry Hall, St. Luke's Mission, Stoneboro', Mercer county.
 Francis Elkin, St. Thomas's Church, Smicksburg, Indiana county.
 J. B. Gould, Emmanuel Church, Emporium, Cameron county.
 Dr. H. McCoy and Henry Hamlin, Smethport, McKean county.
 Henry Mark W. Hubbard, Farmers' Valley, McKean county.
 L. A. McRea, Trinity Church, Freeport.
 Charles Arnold and John R. W. Titus, Tidioute, Warren county.
 Alex. Stewart, Echo, Armstrong county.
 Henry A. Foster, C. J. Fraser and A. J. Greenfield, Oil City.
 James McIlvaine, George S. Hart and W. W. Smith, Washington.

CONFIRMATIONS AND VISITATIONS.

Allegheny County.

PITTSBURGH.—Trinity, April 6, 27 persons; St. Paul's, May 25, 8; St. Andrew's, April 13, 19; St. James's, March 9, 11; Grace, March 2, 4; St. Mark's, March 2, 4; Calvary, March 28, 26; St. John's, Feb. 23, 16; St. Peter's, April 13, 21; Good Shepherd, April 11, —; St. Luke's, March 9, 8; St. Cyprian's, June 16, 5.

ALLEGHENY—City: Christ, April 4, 15; Emmanuel, April 11, 5. Chartiers, St. Luke's, June 1, 2. Sewickley, Oct. 14, 3 and March 16, 8—11. Crafton, June 1, —. Verona, St. Thomas's, May 11, 45. McKeesport, Feb. 2, 5.

Armstrong County.

Kittanning, April 8, 15; Freeport, March 11, 4; Echo, Nov. 10, 9; Pine Creek, Nov. 10, 4; Red Bank, Nov. 11, 2; Rural Village, Nov. 9, —.

Beaver County.

New Brighton, March 29, 4; Rochester, March 29 and 30, —; Beaver Falls, March 30, 5.

Butler County.

Butler, Dec. 8, 16; Petrolia, Dec. 8, 7; Millerstown, Dec. 9, 6.

Cameron County.

Emporium, Oct. 27, 5 ; Driftwood, Oct. 25, 1.

Clearfield County.

Clearfield, Dec. 1, 3 ; Houtzdale, Dec. 2, — ; Osceola, Dec. 8, —.

Crawford County.

Meadville, Dec. 15, 22 and June 9, 11 ; Titusville, May 4, 10 ; Conneautville, May 16, 4.

Elk County.

Ridgway, November 3, —.

Erie County.

ERIE.—St. Paul's, May 18, 12 ; St. John's, Nov. 16 and May 18, — ; Cross and Crown, May 18, 9 ; Grace Mission, Nov. 16, — ; Trinity Mission, May 18, — ; Waterford, May 7, 1 ; Corry, May 8 and 4, 9 ; Union, May 6, — ; North East, May 8, 8 ; Miles Grove, May 9, 2.

Fayette County.

Connellsville, April 24, 8.

Indiana County.

Blairsville, March 18, — ; Indiana, March 19, — ; Smicksburg, Nov. 9, —.

Jefferson County.

Sugar Hill, Oct. 23, 10 ; Brookville, Oct. 24, —.

Lawrence County.

New Castle, May 22, 1.

McKean County.

Smethport, Oct. 29, 10 ; Eldred, Oct. 30, 6 ; Buttsville, Nov. 1, 4 ; Bradford, Oct. 31, — ; Port Allegheny, Oct. 28, —.

Mercer County.

Sharon, May 21, 2.

Somerset County.

Meyersdale, Sept. 29 and Oct. 6, — ; Keystone Junction, Oct. 6, —.

Venango County.

Franklin, April 7 and June 8, 6 ; Oil City, June 8, 4.

Warren County.

Warren, May 5, 4.

Westmoreland County.

Greensburg, March 26, 5.

Reports.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

Presented to the Convention of the Diocese at its meeting in Christ Church, Meadville, Pa.,
June 11, 1879.

The annual recurrence of the Convention of the Church calls, and rightly, for an account of the stewardship of those to whom she has committed her missionary work in this Diocese.

The Board of Missions has much to encourage it in its efforts, while it cannot but be anxious to possess the wisdom whereby it may so use the funds and the responsibilities committed to its trust as to promote to the greatest possible extent the glory of God and the good of men.

The receipts and disbursements for the past year have been as follows :

Received from Churches.....	\$3,767 26	
Special Offering, from Trinity, Pittsburgh.....	840 00—	\$4,607 26
For Mission Work in and about Pittsburgh.....		507 91
Cash on hand at last Report.....		229 36
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		\$5,344 58
By amount paid to Missionaries.....	\$4,566 43	
For Special Work.....	400 00—	\$4,966 43
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Leaving a balance in hand of.....	\$	378 10
The balance is found as follows, viz. :		
Balance of Cash received for Special Work.....	\$107 41	
Balance from General Fund.....	270 19—	\$378 10
Note Discounted.....	500 00	
Less Cash in Treasury	270 19—	\$229 81

Thus there exists an indebtedness of \$229 81 for the current year.

It will be recollected by some, at least, that in the report of last year the fact was mentioned that the stipends which the Board had determined if possible to pay its missionaries were, upon a careful consideration of its probable income, reduced one-fifth. It was simply a prudential measure, and its wisdom has been demonstrated by the fact that only four-fifths could have been paid from the amounts received in the ordinary way.

With that noble Christian generosity for which he is so distinguished, the Senior Warden of Trinity Church, Pittsburgh, having ascertained the exact amount of the deficiency thus created, made on Christmas day a special offering sufficient to meet and cancel it.

Let the example thus set, spur us all on to renewed efforts to increase the funds which the Board needs to carry forward the Lord's work.

But some may ask, what results have been obtained from moneys already subscribed and expended? A very proper question, to which the answer is easy and satisfactory.

We may reply to this question by presenting a few extracts from the reports of the deans and of the missionaries in the field.

From the Dean of Warren we learn that a mission once weak, in McKean county, has developed into a comparatively strong and vigorous parish. Recently a gentleman has generously donated a valuable lot, centrally located, and ample for a church and rectory, promising also to give a bell for the church if so built as to accommodate one. Another gentleman has guaranteed the erection of the church edifice, and steps are now being taken for its speedy erection.

This result is due, under God, to the laborious and persevering efforts of the Rev. H. Q. Miller, the missionary in charge.

At Bradford, a new oil centre, where there is a very large and increasing population, Rev. A. B. Putnam, late of Franklin, has entered upon the rectorship of an infant parish. He has been very cordially received, and the beautiful, commodious and centrally located Oil Exchange Room, has been secured for the church services. A flourishing Sunday School also is in operation.

Mr. Putnam is surprised and pleased at the number of church people who have made themselves known to him, his visiting list containing more than a hundred families, many of whom, however, have come from the *lower* oil district. The public services are well attended, and the whole aspect is very encouraging.

At Kendall, or Tarport, about a mile distant from Bradford, he found some twenty church families. At this place he purposes to hold service every alternate Sunday afternoon.

Dean Mills reports that the people at North East are building a beautiful church edifice, towards the erection of which the people to be benefited by it have very generously subscribed. Another beautiful Memorial Church has been recently built and consecrated at Girard or Miles Grove, Erie county.

In the Brownsville deanery one of the missionaries writes: "I have five appointments. From my home my furthest station is 57 miles. At Dunbar Furnace, I hold service twice a month. We have now six communicants there, and a marked church feeling is widely prevalent among the people. Ere long a church edifice will be erected there which will place the mission on a most happy footing. At Meyersdale our congregation includes many of the most intelligent and influential persons in the town. The improvement is very apparent. The warmest interest is manifested in our services, and church views are being recognized and widely accepted. Our Sunday School shares the general prosperity. From present indications, this mission will in a short time double its former strength. At the two Mines, which I regularly visit, we have good congregations who give close attention to the services, a growing interest in the church is manifested, and several persons have expressed a desire, when opportunity offers, to be confirmed."

In the Pittsburgh deanery, where several churches had been for some time

closed from the inability of the people to maintain regular services, a successful effort has been made to raise sufficient funds to support a competent itinerant missionary, who has re-opened these churches, and who is much encouraged by the renewed religious interest which has been awakened in people who had become careless and indifferent to their spiritual interests. The success of this enterprise is very encouraging, and shows what may be effected when earnest men set about a work which to those not in earnest seems well nigh hopeless.

These extracts are presented as specimens, but to give a competent idea of the work, we should have to set before you all the reports which are brought before the Board.

The blessing vouchsafed to faithful and persevering labor has been very marked in this Diocese, and the Board asks not only a *continuance* of the confidence you have reposed in it, and of the gifts which on your behalf it has dispensed, but an increase of both—especially of the latter—in order that points where it has hitherto passed by, for want of the means necessary to their occupation, may no longer lack those ministrations of the church which they need, and which you possess in such abundance.

If our people at large could hear, in extenso, the reports of the Bishop, the deans and the missionaries as they are presented at the regular meetings of the Board—if they could realize the extent of the work, and hear the Macedonian cry for help, which comes to them from various parts of the Diocese—and could they witness the anxiety of the Board so to apportion the men and the means at their disposal that they might accomplish the greatest amount of good—their sympathies would be aroused; they would be stirred up to more fervent prayers, and more generous gifts for the helping forwards of the great and important work of carrying the gospel and the Church to all who need them. To this work every Christian is by his baptism pledged—a pledge which can only be redeemed by an enlarged liberality, based upon an enlightened and scriptural self-denial.

The harvest truly is great and the laborers are few—pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest that He would send forth more laborers into His harvest.

For the Board.

R. S. SMITH,
Secretary.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

During the past year the duties of this committee, under the Constitution of the Diocese, the supervision of Diocesan finances and of the accounts of the different Funds established by authority of the Convention, and the preparation of a schedule of assessment, have received the due attention of the members. The organization of the committee has remained the same as last year, Mr. Josiah King being the President, and Mr. Malcolm Hay, Secretary.

On the 4th day of June, 1879, the accounts of the Treasurers of the Convention and of the Episcopal and Christmas Funds, for the year ending June 1st,

1879, were submitted to and audited by the committee, and were respectively found to be correct. They are herewith presented to the Convention.

The Treasurer of the Convention has received during the year, as appears by his account, the sum of \$704.08, including the balance of \$99.48 in his hands at the beginning of the year; of which amount \$252.65 was on account of assessments for former years, and \$851.95 was on account of the assessment for Convention and Diocesan expenses made by the last Convention. He has paid out in authorized expenditures the sum of \$689.02, including an extra assessment of \$45.00 for the expenses of the last General Convention, and has on hand the sum of \$65.06.

The Christmas Fund amounted, June 1st, 1878, to \$3,345.00. There has been added during the year by offerings from twenty-seven parishes and missions, \$485.99, and as interest upon the Fund, the sum of \$209.34. The sum of \$1.75 has been paid out for printing; and the Fund now amounts to the sum of \$4,088.58.

There has been added to the Episcopal Fund, by contribution under Canon V. of the Diocese, from one parish, the sum of \$1.50. The amount of notes of subscribers to the Fund is unchanged, although all efforts have been made to bring about their reduction. The real estate bought in as heretofore reported, has been suitably cared for, and continues to be rented as last year, and it is believed that satisfactory sale of the same can be made as soon as there arises any demand for real property. The income received during the year from investments was \$2,608.20; from assessments made by the last Convention, \$1,818.84; and from assessments for prior years, \$834.17.

The assessments for the Bishop's salary are, by Canon, payable quarterly, during the year, in July, October, January and April, after they are made; but for the information of the Convention, it is proper to state that of the fifty-two parishes assessed for this purpose last year, up to the middle of May, 1879, six weeks after the last of the four quarterly installments had become payable, only nine had paid in full, five had paid in part, and thirty-eight had paid nothing. May the importance, as well as the duty, of prompter and more regular payments again respectfully be urged.

The committee reports a schedule of assessment upon the parishes of the sum necessary to be raised during the present year, which varies in but few particulars, and not at all in gross amount, from that adopted last year. The committee has fully considered several communications made to it on this subject, and has carefully revised the information upon which its action is based. It has gone over the whole list of parishes, and, as far as possible, studiously examined the comparative condition of all, statistically and otherwise; and the schedule reported as the result of the committee's work is believed to be as fair and equal as could now be made.

JOSIAH KING,
H. J. LYNCH,
E. P. JONES,
MALCOLM HAY.

June 11th, 1879.

SCHEDULE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR THE YEAR, from June 1, 1879, to May 31, 1880, inclusive.

Adopted by the Convention June 15th, 1879.

No.	NAMES.		For Con- vention and Diocesan Expenses.	For Bishop's Salary.	Total.
1	Trinity	Church, Pittsburgh,	\$63 84	\$316 66	\$380 00
2	St. Paul's	" "	6 66	38 84	40 00
3	St. Andrew's	" "	50 00	250 00	300 00
4	St. James's	" "	6 66	33 84	40 00
5	Calvary	" "	48 84	216 66	260 00
6	St. Peter's	" "	38 50	192 50	231 00
7	St. John's	" "	6 00	30 00	36 00
8	All Saints'	" "			
9	Good Shepherd	" "	3 84	16 66	20 00
10	St. Luke's	" "	4 00	20 00	24 00
11	Grace	" "	5 00	25 00	30 00
12	St. Mark's	" "	8 84	16 66	20 00
13	Christ	" Allegheny,	27 84	186 66	164 00
14	Emmanuel	" "	6 66	33 84	40 00
15	St. Stephen's	" Sewickley,	8 84	41 66	50 00
16	St. Luke's	" Chartiers,	1 00	5 00	6 00
17	Nativity	" Crafton,	1 50	7 50	9 00
18	St. Thomas's	" Verona,	6 66	33 84	40 00
19	Trinity	" Freeport,	50	2 50	8 00
20	St. Michael's	" Wayne Township,	2 00	10 00	12 00
21	St. Stephen's	" Brady's Bend,	50	2 50	8 00
22	St. Paul's	" Kittanning,	15 00	75 00	90 00
23	St. Luke's	" Georgetown,			
24	St. Paul's	" Ohio Township,	1 00	5 00	6 00
25	Christ	" New Brighton,	8 84	16 66	20 00
26	Trinity	" Rochester,	2 50	12 50	15 00
27	St. Peter's	" Butler,	10 00	50 00	60 00
28	Emmanuel	" Emporium,	1 66	8 84	10 00
29	St. Andrew's	" Clearfield,	1 00	5 00	6 00
30	Christ	" Meadville,	16 66	83 84	100 00
31	St. James's Memorial	" Titusville,	10 00	50 00	60 00
32	Trinity	" Conneautville,	8 00	15 00	18 00
33	Calvary	" Townville,	1 00	5 00	6 00
34	Grace	" Ridgway,	3 84	16 66	20 00
35	St. Paul's	" Erie,	48 84	241 66	290 00
36	St. John's	" "	8 84	16 66	20 00
37	Cross and Crown	" "	6 00	30 00	36 00
38	St. Peter's	" Waterford,	2 66	13 84	16 00
39	Emmanuel	" Corry,	4 00	20 00	24 00
40	Christ	" Brownsville,	15 00	75 00	90 00
41	Grace	" Menallen,	1 00	5 00	6 00
42	Trinity	" Connellsville,	3 84	16 66	20 00
43	St. Peter's	" Uniontown,	9 00	45 00	54 00
44	St. Peter's	" Blairsville,	8 00	15 00	18 00
45	Christ	" Indiana,	66	8 84	4 00
46	Intercessor	" Sugar Hill,	66	8 84	4 00
47	Trinity	" New Castle,	50	2 50	3 00
48	St. John's	" Sharon,	5 00	25 00	30 00
49	St. John's	" Franklin,	9 84	46 66	56 00
50	St. John's	" Rouseville,			
51	Christ	" Oil City,	11 00	55 00	66 00
52	Trinity Memorial	" Warren,	8 84	41 66	50 00
53	Christ	" Tidioute,	1 84	6 66	8 00
54	Trinity	" Washington,	8 84	41 66	50 00
55	St. Paul's	" Monongahela,	66	8 84	4 00
56	St. John's	" West Brownsville,	2 00	10 00	12 00
57	Christ	" Greensburg,	38 4	16 66	20 00
Totals,			\$500 00	\$2500 00	\$3000 00

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

The Standing Committee beg leave to present to the Convention the following report of their official acts for the year ending June 1st :

They met June 21st, 1878, and organized by electing the Rev. Dr. Crumpton, President, and the Rev. R. J. Coster, Secretary. On the same day they gave consent to the sale of Ascension Chapel, Titusville, by the Rector, Warden and Vestry of St. James's Memorial Church, Titusville.

On May 9th, 1879, they gave consent to the election of the Rt. Rev. J. H. D. Wingfield, D. D., Missionary Bishop of Northern California, to be Bishop of the Diocese of Louisiana. On the same day they recommended to the Bishop, James Beavan Williams, for Deacon's Orders.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS CRUMPTON, *Prest.*

ROBT. J. COSTER, *Sec'y.*

June 11th, 1879.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH.

The Committee on the State of the Church beg leave respectfully to report that they tabulated the parochial reports and take pleasure in being able to state that imperfect as these reports are in some items, they nevertheless show an increase in nearly all important particulars over last year—in the number of communicants, amount of contributions, and especially in the number of scholars under Sunday School instruction. Doubtless this increase would be more apparent if all rectors and missionaries would be careful to furnish the particulars asked for in the form of parochial report. While there is growing accuracy in this matter there seems to be no sufficient reason why every parish should not give a close approximation to its real condition ; and until this is done the tabular statement must continue to be, as it has been, in a measure unreliable, and present a less favorable state of things than really exists. With all drawbacks, however, the figures show growth, and it is gratifying to notice that in the total of contributions there is an improvement of ten per cent. over last year.

The following are the statistics :

Communicants.....	5,396
Baptisms.....	794
Confirmations.....	468
Married.....	112
Buried.....	314
Sunday School Teachers.....	560
Sunday School Scholars.....	5,465

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial.....	\$95,863 61
Diocesan.....	18,880 78
General.....	11,855 66
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Total.....	\$121,100 00

The committee regret to notice, however, one important deficiency. While there is an increase of twelve per cent. in the extra Diocesan contributions—the amount being nearly \$12,000, against \$10,600 last year—only thirty parishes and mission stations, out of a total of seventy-five, have given anything outside of Parochial and Diocesan collections, and of this \$12,000, \$7,500, or nearly two-thirds, was contributed by Trinity and St. Andrew's Churches, Pittsburgh. This statement needs no comment, and mention of the fact ought to be sufficient to secure a prompt improvement.

It is also worthy of note that there is more active forward movement in the Diocese than for some years past. One new church—that at Miles Grove—has been completed and consecrated; another at North East is going on vigorously toward completion, and at this Convention some of us had the pleasure of witnessing the laying of a corner stone of a chapel in this parish, while the new rectory also gives cheering evidence of the renewed life and liberality of the people. It will be observed that these new enterprises are confined to the northern portion of the Diocese; and while it would be ungenerous and unfair to suggest that other portions of it are behind in good works, nevertheless it is only right to say that their example is one that might be safely imitated.

In the city of Pittsburgh an important addition to the building occupied by the Church Home has been decided upon. This addition will be a wing containing chapel, infirmary and several other rooms greatly needed, the funds for the object being furnished by the churchmen of the city.

An important step, already brought to your notice in the Bishop's Address and in the report of the Board of Missions, has been taken in the conduct of our missionary work—the organization of the city and country mission under the care of the Rev. S. H. Hilliard. This is not, strictly speaking, a new thing. Similar arrangements by which several parishes or mission stations have been placed under the care of one clergyman, have been made and carried on under the Bishop's direction for some years—notably that in the deanery of Johnstown, under the Rev. Mr. Rafter, and in Warren deanery under the Rev. Mr. Miller. But this new arrangement emphasizes more strongly the mind of the Board of Missions, and the pressing necessity of a more general adoption of some such plan in taking care of our weaker, newer parishes and stations. The advantages of such a plan are so manifest in securing permanent and regular services, in a saving of means and men, that it commends itself to the judgment of all who are acquainted with the facts; and it is believed that if time is given for a fair trial of this plan it will prove greatly to the advantage of the parishes concerned, and to the comfortable support of the clergy who serve them. We can only hope that it will prove a successful solution of a difficulty long existing and recognized.

On the whole, the committee see reason to hope, in the facts furnished by the parochial reports, that the Church in this Diocese is recovering from the effects of the long depression, and that our advance will be still more marked in the coming years.

M. BYLLESBY,
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Parochial and Clerical Reports.

From June 1st, 1878, to May 31st, 1879.

Allegheny County.

TRINITY CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

The Rev. WM. A. HITCHCOCK, D. D., Rector.

Mr. John H. Shoenberger and Mr. Josiah King, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1818. Present Rector took charge March 1, 1875.

Families in Parish, 275. Communicants—admitted, 29; received from other Parishes, 10; removed from Parish, 9; died, 10; present number, 396. Baptized—infants, 50; adults, 6; total, 56. Confirmed, 27. Married, 4. Buried, 25. Public Services—Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 35; other days, 145. Sermons and Lectures, 150. Holy Communion—public, 21; private, 15. Catechisings by the minister, 12. Sunday School Teachers—men, 8; women, 12. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 100; girls, 130. Industrial or Night School—teachers, 10; scholars, 100. Parish Guild or Aid Society—members, 80. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 850. Number of Sitzings in Church—rented, 700; free, 300. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$350,000; chapel, \$30,000; other property, \$20,000; total valuation, \$400,000. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$4,500.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial.	Diocesan.
Rector's Salary.....\$4,500 00	Bishop's Salary.....\$ 333 34
Other Salaries 1,950 00	Convention Expenses..... 66 66
Repairs and Improvements... 5,000 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy..... 145 00
Current Expenses..... 2,997 80	Prayer Book Society..... 50 00
Alms..... 887 18	Church Home..... 1,094 18
Sunday School Expenses..... 800 00	Diocesan Missions..... 2,415 05
Other Parochial Objects..... 150 00	Bishop's Relief Fund..... 154 16
	Other Diocesan Objects..... 270 00
	St. Cyprian's Mission..... 200 00
Total Parochial.....\$15,784 98	Total Diocesan.....\$4,728 34
Extra Diocesan.	
Domestic Missions.....\$1,412 14	Yellow Fever Sufferers.....\$1,705 00
Foreign Missions..... 406 00	Other Objects..... 600 00
Theological Education..... 250 00	
Deaf-Mutes..... 120 00	Total Extra Diocesan..\$4,493 14
Grand Total.....\$25,006.46.	

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

The Rev. THOMAS CRUMPTON, Rector.

Mr. Wm. Barnes and Mr. A. F. Patterson, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1832. Present Rector took charge April 1, 1866.

Communicants—admitted, 9; removed from Parish, 5; names erased under Canon II, §2, 8; died, 1; present number, 62. Baptized—infants, 20; adults, 5; total, 25. Confirmed, 8. Married, 5. Buried, 8. Public Services—Sundays, 52; Holy Days, 4. Sermons and Lectures, 56. Holy Communion—public, 13. Catechisings by the Minister, 8. Sunday School Teachers—men, 3; women, 7. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 20; girls, 50. Number of Sitzings in Church—rented, none; free, all. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$10,000. Salary pledged to the Rector, contributions.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial.		Diocesan.	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 983 75	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 41 66
Other Salaries.....	118 00	Convention Expenses.....	8 34
Current Expenses.....	31 75	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	14 50
Alms.....	12 00	Prayer Book Society.....	17 50
		Diocesan Missions.....	50 00
		Bishop's Relief Fund.....	81 86
		Other Diocesan Objects.....	10 00
Total Parochial.		Total Diocesan.....	
\$1,145 50		\$ 173 86	

Extra Diocesan.

Yellow Fever Sufferers.....	\$ 41 00
Mexico	400 00
Total Extra Diocesan.....	
\$441 00	
Grand Total.....	
\$1,760.86.	

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

The Rev. REESE F. ALSOP, Rector.

The Rev. H. A. GRIFFITH, Assistant Rector.

Mr. R. B. Francis and Mr. John B. Jackson, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1838. Present Rector took charge Easter, A. D. 1873.

Families in Parish, 200. Communicants—admitted, 32; received from other Parishes, 5; removed from Parish, 1; names erased under Canon II, §2, 1; died, 3; present number, 342. Baptized—infants, 14; adults, 6; total, 20. Confirmed, 29. Married, 3. Buried, 8. Public Services—Sundays, 106; Holy Days, 6; other days, 50. Sermons and Lectures, about 160. Holy Communion—public, 14; private, 2. Catechisings by the Minister, about 30. Sunday School Teachers—men, 9; women, 25. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 126; girls, 192. Industrial School—teachers, 20; scholars, 250. Woman's Missionary Society—members, 75. Mothers' Meetings—teachers, 2; members, 14. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 450. Number of Sitzings in Church—rented, 412; free, 144. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$100,000. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$4,000.

OFFERINGS.			
<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary... ..	\$4,000 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 288 84
Other Salaries.....	1,887 00	Convention Expenses.....	46 66
Repairs and Improvements...	125 74	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	69 88
Current Expenses.....	520 72	Prayer Book Society.....	20 02
Alms.....about	850 00	Church Home.....	595 00
Sunday School Expenses.....	800 00	Diocesan Missions.....	280 16
Parish Missions.....	216 22	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	90 41
Other Parochial Objects.....	188 78	Other Diocesan Objects.....	777 00
		Homœopathic Hospital.....	200 00
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Total.....	\$7,488 46	Total Diocesan.....	\$2,262 47
<i>Extra Diocesan.</i>			
Domestic Missions.....	\$ 684 73	Miscellaneous.....	128 50
Foreign Missions.....	680 14	Church of Jesus, Mexico.....	819 07
Colored Missions.....	100 80	Yellow Fever Sufferers.....	49 28
Indian Missions.....	40 51		
Theological Education.....	487 26		
Jews' Mission.....	46 54	<hr/>	
Grand Total.....		Total Extra Diocesan....	\$3,081 88
			\$12,782.76.

REMARKS.—Of above, \$1,189.40 was contributed by the Woman's Missionary Association of the Parish. During the year the Parish has assumed charge of the Troy Hill Mission Sunday School. It is hoped that before very long a building will be erected and the mission enlarged in its usefulness. Its Sunday School is very active and useful; and has teachers—male, 8; female 8; total, 11. Scholars—male, 48; female, 62; total, 110. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 140. Offerings for Sunday School expenses, \$176.68.

ST. JAMES'S CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

The Rev. SAMUEL H. GRIFFITH, Rector.

Mr. George McCandless and Mr. Frank Armstrong, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1852. Present Rector took charge December 1, A. D. 1877.

Families in Parish, 114. Persons not thus included, 14. Communicants—admitted, 11; received from other Parishes, 2; removed from Parish, 2; died, 2; present number, 182. Baptized—infants, 28; adults, 2; total, 30. Confirmed, 11. Married, 8. Buried, 10. Public Services—Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 4; other days, 52. Sermons and Lectures, 150. Holy Communion—public, 12; private, 2. Catechisings by the Minister, 10. Sunday School Teachers—men, 6; women, 8. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 68; girls, 86. Parish Guild or Aid Society—members, 19. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 117. Number of Sitzings in Church—free, 800. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$50,000; chapel, \$5,000; total valuation \$55,000. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$1,100. Debts of Parish, \$1,957.88.

OFFERINGS.			
Parochial.		Diocesan.	
Rector's Salary.....	\$1,100 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 15 84
Other Salaries.....	880 00	Convention Expenses.....	6 66
Repairs and Improvements...	181 91	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	6 00
Current Expenses.....	100 00	Prayer Book Society.....	8 00
Alms.....	28 15	Diocesan Missions.....	7 21
Sunday School Expenses.....	50 00	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	5 00
		St. Cyprian's.....	10 18
Total Parochial.....		Total Diocesan	
\$2,085 06		\$ 53 89	

Extra Diocesan.

Domestic Missions.....	\$ 6 15
Foreign Missions.....	6 00
Children's Home at New Orleans, for Yellow Fever Sufferers.....	8 74
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Total Extra Diocesan.....	\$19 62
Grand Total.....	\$2,108.57.

GRACE CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

The Rev. R. J. Coster, Rector.

Mr. John C. Shaler, Jr., and Mr. Alfred Marland, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1852. Present Rector took charge Easter, A. D. 1868.

Families in Parish, 32. Persons not thus included, 6. Communicants—present number, 48. Baptized—infants, 8. Confirmed, 4. Married, 2. Buried, 8. Public Services—Sundays, 49; Holy Days, 2; other days, 12. Holy Communion—public, 12. Sunday School Teachers—men, 4; women, 4. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 80; girls, 44. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 150. Number of Sitzings in Church—free, 150. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$8,000.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial.		Diocesan.	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 265 50	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 25 00
Other Salaries.....	95 00	Convention Expenses.....	5 00
Current Expenses.....	150 25	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	7 61
Sunday School Expenses	30 25	Diocesan Missions.....	12 58
		Bishop's Relief Fund.....	4 45
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Total Parochial.....	\$ 541 00	Total Diocesan.....	\$ 54 64
Extra Diocesan.			
Domestic Missions.....	8 00	Mexican Mission.....	25 58
Foreign Missions	5 77		<hr/>
		Total Extra Diocesan...	\$ 39 35
Grand Total	\$634.99.		

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

The Rev. S. H. Hilliard, Missionary.

Present Missionary took charge March 9, A. D. 1879.

Families in Parish, 40. Communicants—admitted, 4; present number, 59. Baptized—infants, 2; adults, 1; total, 3. Confirmed, 4. Buried, 2. Public Services—Sundays, 8; Holy Days, 4; other days, 8. Sermons and Lectures, 16. Holy Communion—public, 3. Sunday School Teachers—men, 2; women, 3. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 15; girls, 16. Volumes in Parish Library, 25. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 100. Number of Sitzings in Church—free, 400. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$20,000.

OFFERINGS.			
<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Debts Paid.....	\$300 00	Diocesan Missions.....	\$30 00

REMARKS.—The work in this parish now forms part of the Pittsburgh “City and Country Mission,” and all contributions are made directly to the Board of Missions.

CALVARY CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

The Rev. BOYD VINCENT, Rector.

Mr. Samuel Martin and Mr. Robert Bruce, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1865. Present Rector took charge April 26, A. D. 1874.

Families in Parish, 175. Persons not thus included, 27. Communicants—admitted, 8; received from other Parishes, 28; removed from Parish, 14; names erased under Canon II, §2, 5; present number, 288. Baptized—infants, 24; adults, 6; total 30. Confirmed, 25. Married, 2. Buried, 8. Public Services—Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 14; other days, 51; total, 169. Sermons and Lectures, 131. Holy Communion—public, 18; private, 5; total, 23. Catechisings by the Minister, 15. Sunday School Teachers—men, 5; women, 12; total, 17. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 92; girls, 125; total, 217. Parish Guild or Aid Society—members, 47. Mothers’ Meetings—teachers, 8; members, 38; total, 86. Volumes in Parish Library, 50. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 200. Number of Sitzings in Church—rented, 500; free, 100; total, 600. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$35,000; chapel, \$5,000; total valuation, \$40,000. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$2,500. Total indebtedness, \$719.34.

OFFERINGS.			
<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector’s Salary.....	\$2,500 00	Bishop’s Salary.....	\$ 216 00
Other Salaries.....	246 00	Convention Expenses.....	48 34
Repairs and Improvements...	60 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	42 00
Current Expenses.....	825 27	Prayer Book Society.....	18 00
Debts Paid.	2,999 07	Church Home.....	419 43
Alms.....	271 83	Diocesan Missions....	209 87
Sunday School Expenses.....	209 97	Bishop’s Relief Fund.....	37 16
Other Parochial Objects.....	132 84	St. Cyprian’s Mission.....	59 10
Total Parochial.....		Total Diocesan.....	
\$7,244 48		\$1,044 90	

<i>Extra Diocesan.</i>			
Domestic Missions.....	\$ 424 65	For Jews.....	\$ 12 00
Foreign Missions.....	204 48	“ Yellow Fever Sufferers..	95 08
Indian Missions.....	60 00		
Theological Education	28 82	Total Extra Diocesan..	\$ 928 03
For Mexico.....	108 50		
Grand Total.....		\$9,217.41.	

ST. JOHN’S CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

The Rev. JOHN P. NORMAN, Rector.

Mr. Wm. Jancey and Mr. Jos. D. Evans, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1857. Present Rector took charge June 10, A. D. 1877.

Families in Parish, 94. Persons not thus included, 29. Communicants—admitted, 16; received from other Parishes, 24; removed from Parish, 15; names

erased under Canon II, §2, 9; died, 5; present number, 156. Baptized—infants, 29. Confirmed, 16. Married, 4. Buried, 12. Public Services—Sundays, 55; Holy Days, 9; other days, 85. Sermons and Lectures, 140. Holy Communion—public, 14; private, 2. Catechisings by the Minister, 12. Sunday School Teachers—men, 4; women, 7. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 55; girls, 60. Parish Guild or Aid Society—members, 40. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 100. Number of Sitzings in Church—rented, 150; free, 800. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$27,000; school house, \$500; parsonage, \$5,000; total valuation, \$32,500. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$600. Arrears of Rector's Salary, \$250; other debts of Parish, \$2,800; total indebtedness, \$2,550.

OFFERINGS.			
<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 850 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 80 00
Other Salaries.....	145 25	Convention Expenses.....	6 00
Repairs and Improvements...	247 05	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	4 80
Current Expenses.....	229 88	Church Home.....	12 00
Debts Paid... ..	612 41	Diocesan Missions.....	11 68
Alms.....	70 18	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	8 68
Sunday School Expenses.....	90 00		
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Total Parochial.....	\$1,744 27	Total Diocesan.....	\$ 72 61
Grand Total.....		\$1,816.88.	

REMARKS.—In addition to the services reported, there have been lay services in St. John's Church in the absence of the Rector, so that for some months past St. John's Church has had full services, morning and evening.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

The Rev. W. R. MACKAY, Rector.

Mr. Hill Burgwin and Mr. E. P. Jones, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1859. Present Rector took charge March 28, A. D. 1878.

Communicants—admitted, 21; received from other Parishes, 12; removed from Parish, 1; died, 2; present number, 157. Baptized—infants, 20; adults, 3; total, 23. Confirmed, 21. Married, 4. Buried, 11. Public Services—twice every Sunday; Holy Days, every Holy Day; other days, weekly—in Lent, daily. Sunday School Teachers—men, 4; women, 7. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 40; girls, 70. Industrial or Night School—teachers, 3; scholars, 30. Parish Guild or Aid Society—members, 40. Mothers' Meetings—teachers, 4; members, 12. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 250. Number of Sitzings in Church—rented, 275; free, 425. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$100,000. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$2,000. Total indebtedness, \$4,000.

OFFERINGS.			
Parochial.		Diocesan.	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 2,000 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 192 50
Other Salaries.....	1,210 00	Convention Expenses.....	88 50
Repairs and Improvements.	400 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	87 95
Current Expenses.....	500 00	Prayer Book Society.....	87 85
Alms.....	164 91	Church Home.....	871 47
Sunday School Expenses.....	114 70	Diocesan Missions.....	356 68
Other Parochial Objects.....	240 85	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	32 64
Total Parochial.....		Total Diocesan.....	
\$ 4,630 46		\$1,066 59	

Extra Diocesan.			
Domestic Missions.....	\$ 106 50	Jews.....	\$ 8 90
Foreign Missions.....	56 50	Yellow Fever Sufferers.....	78 65
Colored Missions	16 50		
Indian Missions.....	16 50		
Theological Education.....	74 29	Total Extra Diocesan..	\$ 852 84
Grand Total.....	\$6,049.89.		

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, PITTSBURGH.

Mr. J. Charles Cox and Mr. Wm. Cowen, Wardens.

Present Rector took charge March, A. D. 1879.

Families in Parish, 21. Persons not thus included, 4. Communicants—removed from Parish, 8; present number, 44. Baptized—infants, 8. Public Services—Sundays, 52; Holy Days, 8. Sermons and Lectures, 84. Holy Communion—public, 5. Sunday School Teachers—men, 3; women, 5. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 15; girls, 30. Volumes in Parish Library, 80. Number of Sitzings in Church—free, 120. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$4,000. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$500.

OFFERINGS.			
Parochial.		Diocesan.	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 486 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 16 66
Other Salaries.....	48 00	Convention Expenses.....	3 34
Repairs and Improvements..	9 60	Aged and Infirm Clergy....	16 25
Current Expenses.....	29 77	Church Home.....	32 07
Alms.....	2 50	Diocesan Missions.....	39 29
Sunday School Expenses.....	15 00		
Total Parochial.....	\$ 590 87	Total Diocesan.....	\$ 107 61
Extra Diocesan.			
Domestic Missions.....	\$ 20 00	Jews.....	5 00
Foreign Missions.....	10 45	Yellow Fever Sufferers.....	16 05
Indian Missions.....	15 29		
Theological Education.....	6 18		
St. Cyprian's Mission.....	20 00	Total Extra Diocesan ..	\$ 92 97
Grand Total.....	\$791.45.		

REMARKS.—The Rev. W. F. Dickenson took charge June 1st, 1878; resigned February, 1879. The Rev. W. R. Mackay had charge March, 1879, to July.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

The Rev. JOHN P. NORMAN, Rector.

Mr. H. J. Lynch and Mr. Wm. Beck, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1873. Present Rector took charge July 25, A. D. 1875.

Families in Parish, 67. Persons not thus included, 21. Communicants—admitted, 15; received from other Parishes, 10; removed from Parish, 19; names erased under Canon II, §2, 7; died, 4; present number, 116. Baptized

—infants, 24; adults, 1; total, 25. Confirmed, 8. Married, 4. Buried, 9. Public Services—Sundays, 57; Holy Days, 9; other days, 84. Sermons and Lectures, 143. Holy Communion—public, 18; private, 2. Catechisings by the Minister, 10. Sunday School Teachers—men, 4; women, 6. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 60; girls, 78. Parish Guild or Aid Society—members, 80. Volumes in Parish Library, 75. Number of Sitzings in Church—free, 180. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$3,200; parsonage, \$3,200; other property, \$6 000; total valuation, \$12,400. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$300. Total indebtedness, \$9,000.

OFFERINGS.			
<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 800 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 20 00
Other Salaries.....	125 00	Convention Expenses.....	4 00
Current Expenses.....	80 00	Church Home.....	65 00
Alms.....	84 89	Diocesan Missions.....	14 48
Sunday School Expenses.....	80 00	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	4 59
		St. Luke's Sunday School....	6 19
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Total Parochial.....	\$ 619 89	Total Diocesan.....	\$ 114 21
Grand Total.....		\$784.10.	

REMARKS.—In addition to the services reported above, regular lay services are maintained, so that St. Luke's Church has full services every Sunday.

CHRIST CHURCH, ALLEGHENY.

The Rev. R. MEECH, Rector.

Mr. David DeHaven and Mr. Wm. Ralston, Wardens.

Present Rector took charge December 1, A. D. 1874.

Families in Parish, 124. Communicants—present number, 210. Baptized—infants, 15; adults, 3; total, 18. Confirmed, 15. Married, 4. Buried, 9. Public Services—Sundays, 100; Holy Days, 9; other days, 42. Sermons and Lectures, 130. Holy Communion—public, 17. Catechisings by the Minister, 10. Sunday School Teachers—men, 5; women, 15. Sunday School Scholars, 250. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$35,000. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$2,500.

OFFERINGS.			
Parochial.		Diocesan.	
Rector's Salary.....	\$2,500 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 186 66
Other Salaries.....	749 96	Convention Expenses.....	27 84
Repairs and Improvements...	100 31	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	21 20
Current Expenses.....	356 31	Prayer Book Society.....	17 32
Alms.....	117 00	Church Home.....	100 00
Sunday School Expenses.....	123 77	Diocesan Missions.....	112 05
Other Parochial Objects.....	80 17	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	18 11
		Other Diocesan Objects.....	32 50
		Missionary Box.....	80 00
		Pittsburgh Colored Mission...	50 00
Total Parochial.....		Total Diocesan.....	
\$3,977 52		\$ 695 18	

Extra Diocesan.			
Domestic Missions.....	\$ 120 65	Deaf-Mutes.....	\$ 21 52
Foreign Missions.....	27 61	Jews.....	12 25
Indian Missions.....	25 00	Mexican League.....	86 25
Theological Education.....	59 62		
Aid to Memphis, Tenn.....	72 75	Total Extra Diocesan.....	\$ 425 65
Grand Total.....\$4,998.85.			

EMMANUEL CHURCH, ALLEGHENY.

The Rev. MARISON BYLLESBY, Rector.

Mr. William Turner and Mr. John McClurg, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1869. Present Rector took charge July 1, A. D. 1875.

Families in Parish, 58. Persons not thus included, 20. Communicants—admitted, 18; received from other Parishes, 8; removed from Parish, 1; names erased under Canon II, §2, 8; died, 2; present number, 99. Baptized—infants, 20. Confirmed, 5. Married, 2. Buried, 9. Public Services—Sundays, 118; Holy Days, 12; other days, 35. Sermons and Lectures, 110. Holy Communion—public, 82; private, 4. Catechisings by the Minister, weekly. Sunday School Teachers—men, 4; women, 8. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 50; girls, 78. Parish Guild or Aid Society—members, 30. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 150. Number of Sitzings in Church—free, 250. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$8,000.

OFFERINGS.			
Parochial.		Diocesan.	
Salaries.....	\$ 950 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 88 84
Current Expenses.....	96 02	Convention Expenses.....	6 66
Alms.....	28 62	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	7 40
Sunday School Expenses.....	121 84	Church Home.....	6 00
Other Parochial Objects.....	275 00	Diocesan Missions.....	51 65
		Bishop's Relief Fund.....	5 85
		St. Cyprian's Mission.....	2 85
Total Parochial.....\$1,471 48		Total Diocesan.....\$ 113 75	

Extra Diocesan.	
Domestic Missions.....	\$ 12 50
Keble Memorial.....	5 00
Yellow Fever Sufferers.....	26 50
Total Extra Diocesan.....\$ 44 00	
Grand Total.....\$1,629.28.	

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, SEWICKLEY.

The Rev. N. W. CAMP, Rector.

Mr. F. A. Meyer and Mr. John B. Arnold, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1864. Present Rector took charge January 1, A. D. 1877.

Families in Parish, 85. Persons not thus included, 81. Communicants—admitted, 16; received from other Parishes, 2; removed from Parish, 2; pres-

ent number, 80. Baptized—infants, 8; adults, 6; total, 14. Confirmed, 11. Married, 2. Buried, 8. Public Services—Sundays, 150; Holy Days, 22; other days, 61. Sermons and Lectures, 202. Holy Communion—public, 22; private, 9. Catechisings by the Minister, 52. Number of Sitzings in Church—free, 200. Valuation of Church Property—Church and lot, \$15,000; school house, \$1,500; parsonage, \$800; total valuation, \$16,800. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$1,000.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial.		Diocesan.	
Rector's Salary.....	\$1,000 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 50 00
Other Salaries.....	75 00	Convention Expenses.....	10 00
Alms.....	128 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	15 58
Bible Class Expenses.....	120 00	Church Home.....	79 21
Other Parochial Objects.....	125 00	Diocesan Missions.....	81 85
		Bishop's Relief Fund.....	15 00
		St. Cyprian's Mission.....	25 05
Total Parochial.....		Total Diocesan.....	
\$1,448 00		\$ 226 69	

Extra Diocesan.

Domestic Missions.....\$ 77 48
Grand Total.....\$1,747.17.

REMARKS.—Instead of a Sunday School there is a Catechetical service every Sunday P. M., which is attended by every child and young person in the Parish, as also by many of their parents and others. At each service portions of the Catechism are repeated, also the Collect, Epistle and Gospel, followed by a catechising. This service is always opened and closed with the use of the Common Prayer only; and frequent singing from the Hymnal is introduced. Every Sunday copies of the *Christian Soldier* and *Carrier Dove* and leaflets are freely distributed.

ST. THOMAS'S CHURCH, VERONA.

The Rev. S. A. McNULTY, Rector.

Mr. Jacob W. Paul and Mr. Thomas M. King, Wardens.

Present Rector took charge September 1, A. D. 1877.

Families in Parish, 43. Persons not thus included, 20. Communicants—admitted, 45; received from other Parishes, 8; removed from Parish, 6; died, 2; present number, 115. Baptized—infants, 82; adults, 9; total, 41. Confirmed, 45. Married, 1. Buried, 11. Public Services—Sundays, 49; Holy Days, 5; other days, 73. Sermons and Lectures, 144. Holy Communion—public, 54; private, 4. Catechisings by the Minister, 12. Sunday School Teachers—men, 3; women, 7. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 35; girls, 40. Armstrong and Sandy Creek Mission School—teachers, 8; scholars, 70. Parish Guild or Aid Society—members, 14. Mothers' Meetings—teachers, 3. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 150. Number of Sitzings in Church—free, 180. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$10,000. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$1,000. Total indebtedness, \$8,200.

OFFERINGS.			
<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$1,000 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 20 00
Other Salaries.....	200 00	Convention Expenses.....	4 00
Current Expenses.....	90 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	7 00
Debts Paid.....	800 00	Prayer Book Society.....	11 08
Alms	89 75	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	18 00
Sunday School Expenses.....	50 00		
Parish Missions.....	75 00		
Interest Paid on Mortgage Debt.....	280 00		
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Total Parochial.....	\$2,082 75	Total Diocesan.....	\$ 60 08
 <i>Extra Diocesan.</i>			
Domestic Missions.....	\$ 25 04	Mexican Mission.....	\$ 62 00
Colored Missions.....	25 00		
Yellow Fever Fund.....	50 00	Total Extra Diocesan...	\$ 162 04
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Grand Total.....		\$2,804.87.	

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, CHARTIERS.

The Rev. S. H. HILLIARD, Missionary.

Mr. Barnes Ford and Mr. J. S. McCullough, Wardens.

Present Missionary took charge March 9, A. D. 1879.

Families in Parish, 10. Persons not thus included, 17; total of members, 48. Communicants—admitted, 2; removed from Parish, 8; present number, 25. Baptized—infants, 1. Confirmed, 2. Public Services—Sundays, 8; Holy Days, 1. Sermons and Lectures, 9. Holy Communion—public, 1. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$5,000.

OFFERINGS.
Diocesan.

Diocesan Missions.....\$ 10 00

REMARKS.—The work in this Parish now forms part of the Pittsburgh City and Country Mission, and all contributions are made directly to the Board of Missions.

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY, CRAFTON.

Families, 12. Communicants, 12. Baptized—infants, 1. Sunday School Teachers, 6. Sunday School Scholars, 25. Value of Church Property, \$5,000.

OFFERINGS.
Diocesan.

Diocesan Missions.....\$17 00

Armstrong County.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, KITTANNING.

The Rev. HENRY BEDINGER, Rector.

Mr. James Mosgrove and Mr. Edw. S. Golden, Wardens.

Present Rector took charge October 28, A. D. 1877.

Families in Parish, 76. Persons not thus included, 11. Communicants—admitted, 15; removed from Parish, 7; names erased under Canon II, §2, 5; died, 2; present number, 169. Baptized—infants, 29; adults, 5; total, 34. Confirmed, 15. Married, 8. Buried, 11. Public Services—Sundays, 171; Holy Days, 29; other days, 105. Sermons and Lectures, 107. Holy Communion—public, 43; private, 2. Catechisings by the Minister, 40. Sunday School Teachers—men, 2; women, 12. Sunday School Scholars, 120. Industrial School—teachers, 5; scholars, 38. Parish Guild or Aid Society—members, 38. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 200. Number of Sitzings in Church—rented, 350; free, 125. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$5,000; parsonage, \$4,000; total valuation, \$9,000. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$1,200. Arrears of Rector's Salary, \$25. Other debts of Parish, \$465. Total indebtedness, \$490.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 1,175 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 75 00
Other Salaries.....	100 00	Convention Expenses.....	15 00
Repairs and Improvements..	25 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy....	8 97
Current Expenses.....	147 50	Church Home.....	8 59
Debts Paid (on Rectory).....	245 00	Diocesan Missions.....	39 52
Alms.....	46 95	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	10 81
Sunday School Expenses.....	10 00		
Other Parochial Objects.....	16 60		
Total Parochial.....	\$ 1,766 05	Total Diocesan.....	\$ 143 39

Extra Diocesan.

Domestic Missions.....	\$29 39
Foreign Missions.....	6 74
Sent by Sunday School to Domestic and Foreign Missions.....	29 21

Total Extra Diocesan.....\$65 34

Grand Total.....\$1,974.78.

REMARKS.—Besides the above I have made two visits to Red Bank—once for a funeral, and once to administer the Holy Communion to a sick man.

TRINITY CHURCH, FREEPORT.

The Rev. WILLIAM WHITE, Rector.

Present Rector took charge January 1, A. D. 1878.

Families in Parish, 21. Communicants—died, 1; present number, 25. Baptized—infants, 2; adults, 2; total, 4. Confirmed, 4. Married, 2. Buried, 1. Public Services—Sundays, 28; Holy Days, 2; other days, 1. Holy Communion—public, 5; private, 4. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$8,000.

<i>Parochial.</i>		OFFERINGS.		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 40 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 4 18		
Repairs and Improvements...	50 00	Convention Expenses.....	83		
Current Expenses	10 00	Diocesan Missions.....	5 00		
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Total Parochial.....	\$ 100 00	Total Diocesan.....	\$ 10 01		
Grand Total..... \$110.01.					

REMARKS.—The closing of the church for repairs will account for the fewness of services. This congregation, like the town it is in, is in a state of depression, but it is giving a few signs of returning life. It is to be hoped these may be realized.

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, WAYNE TOWNSHIP.

The Rev. D. M. McCaffrey, Rector.

Mr. James H. Gallagher and Mr. Michael Campbell, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1866. Present Rector took charge February 9, A. D. 1878.

Families in Parish, 80. Persons not thus included, 8. Communicants—admitted, 7; names erased under Canon II, §2, 4; died, 6; present number, 75. Baptized—infants, 1; adults, 5; total, 6. Confirmed, 9. Married, 1. Buried, 6. Public Services—Sundays, 96; Holy Days, 11. Sermons and Lectures, 107. Holy Communion—public, 12; private, 8. Catechisings by the Minister, 6. Sunday School Teachers—men, 1; women, 2. Volumes in Parish Library, 20. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 125. Number of Sitzings in Church—free, 250. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$2,000; parsonage, \$700; total valuation, \$2,700. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$300. Arrears of Rector's Salary, \$45.

OFFERINGS.			
<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 800 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 10 00
Other Salaries.....	12 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	2 00
Repairs and Improvements...	75 00	Diocesan Missions.....	10 00
Current Expenses.....	25 00		
Alms.....	30 00		
Offering to pay for carriage at the Bishop's visitation...	6 50		
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Total Parochial.....	\$ 448 50	Total Diocesan.....	\$ 22 00
Grand Total.....\$470.50.			

Beaver County.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, GEORGETOWN.

The Rev. S. H. Hilliard, Rector.

Mr. Henry J. Kinsey, Warden.

Admitted A. D. 1814. Present Rector took charge A. D. 1879.

Families in Parish, 40. Communicants—present number, 16. Married, 1. Public Services—Sundays, 5; Holy Days, 1; other days, 6. Sermons and Lec-

tures, 6. Holy Communion—public, 1 ; private, 1. Catechisings by the Minister, 2. Sunday School Teachers—men, 1 ; women, 7. Sunday School Scholars, 75. Number of Sitzings in Church—free, 200. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$2,800.

OFFERINGS.			
<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 8 00	Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 6 25
Parochial Objects.....	7 79		
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Total Parochial.....	\$15 79	Total Diocesan.....	\$ 6 25
Grand Total.....		\$22.04.	

REMARKS.—The Parish was vacant from the beginning of July, 1878, until March 28d, 1879. It now forms part of the Pittsburgh City and Country Mission, has services every three weeks, and has lately organized a Sunday School, numbering seventy-five children. It has also a Mite Society, with an attendance of twenty-five and upwards.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, FAIRVIEW.

(No Report.)

CHRIST CHURCH, NEW BRIGHTON.

The Rev. THOMAS W. MARTIN, Missionary.

Mr. Benjamin Wilde and Mr. Gilbert L. Eberhart, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1852. Present Missionary took charge November 23, A. D. 1876.

Families in Parish, 25. Persons not thus included, 5. Communicants—admitted, 5; removed from Parish, 3; present number, 44. Confirmed, 4. Married, 3. Public Services—Sundays, 81; Holy Days, 12; other days, 1. Sermons and Lectures, 80. Holy Communion—public, 16. Sunday School Teachers—men, 3; women, 3. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 8; girls, 12. Number of Sitzings in Church—free, 250. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$8,000. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$225. Arrears of Rector's Salary, \$37. Other debts of Parish, \$14.25. Total indebtedness, \$51.25.

OFFERINGS.			
<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary	\$ 213 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 2 25
Repairs and Improvements....	42 87	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	1 25
Current Expenses.....	75 72	Diocesan Missions.....	11 ² / ₉₂
Debts Paid.....	159 32	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	4 50
Sunday School Expenses.....	30 00		
Other Parochial Objects.....	5 00		
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Total Parochial.....	\$ 525 91	Total Diocesan.....	\$ 19 92
Grand Total.....		\$545.88.	

TRINITY CHURCH, ROCHESTER.

The Rev. THOMAS W. MARTIN, Missionary.

Mr. J. R. Pendleton and Mr. Benjamin F. Scott, Wardens.

Present Missionary took charge November 1, A. D. 1878.

Families in Parish, 11. Persons not thus included, 11. Communicants—removed from Parish, 2; names erased under Canon II, §2, 2; died, 1; present number, 86. Baptized—infants, 1. Buried, 1. Public Services—Sundays, 20; Holy Days, 8; other days, 20. Sermons and Lectures, 40. Holy Communion—public, 11. Sunday School Teachers—men, 2; women, 5. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 20; girls, 25. Number of Sitzings in Church—free, 150. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$8,000. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$200. Total indebtedness, \$41.75.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 158 25	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 12 50
Other Salaries.....	21 30	Convention Expenses.....	2 50
Repairs and Improvements...	4 65	Diocesan Missions.....	8 60
Current Expenses.....	10 16	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	8 50
Sunday School Expenses.....	80 00		
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Total Parochial.....	\$ 224 36	Total Diocesan.....	\$ 22 10
 Grand Total.....			
\$246.46.			

Butler County.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, BUTLER.

The Rev. D. I. EDWARDS, Rector.

Mr. John N. Purviance and Mr. Jacob Zeigler, Wardens.

Present Rector took charge February 10, A. D. 1878.

Families in Parish, 36. Communicants—admitted, 16; removed from Parish, 7; died, 1; present number, 65. Baptized—infants, 7; adults, 1; total, 8. Confirmed, 16. Married, 1. Buried, 1. Public Services—Sundays, 26; Holy Days, 15; other days, 25. Sermons and Lectures, 40. Holy Communion—public, 15. Catechisings by the Minister, 7. Sunday School Teachers—men, 8; women, 5. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 15; girls, 28. Volumes in Parish Library, 75. Number of Sitzings in Church—free, 250. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$6,000. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$1,100.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial.		Diocesan.	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 1,100 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 66 66
Other Salaries.....	100 00	Convention Expenses.....	18 34
Repairs and Improvements..	75 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy...	20 14
Current Expenses.....	50 00	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	23 40
Alms.....	106 91		
Sunday School Expenses.....	40 00		
Total Parochial.....		Total Diocesan.....	
\$ 1,471 91		\$ 181 37	

Extra Diocesan.

African Mission.....	\$18 00
Grand Total.....	\$1,666.28.

REMARKS.—In addition to the above report, I have held services at St. Paul's Mission, Petrolia, every alternate Sunday up to the present time, and I still continue to hold the same. I also officiated every alternate Sunday at St. John's Mission, Millerstown, until February 17th, at which time I was compelled to discontinue services for want of support; the depression in the oil interest, causing a number of the residents to remove to more inviting fields of labor. Several of the most active church people, some who contributed most liberally, have removed, leaving the organization without support. I was thus compelled to discontinue my visits to Millerstown, very much to my regret. The prospects were quite promising when I first commenced services at the above towns, and our attendance at each place was quite large, but the depression, mentioned above, blighted our prospects, particularly at the latter place. The Bishop paid visits to both places, and confirmed on Sunday, Dec. 8th, 1878, at Petrolia, seven persons; and on the following day, at Millerstown, six persons. Our services are well attended at Petrolia, although there has been quite a falling off during the past three months. I have held one service at Karns City in this county, and also one at Stoneboro, Mercer county.

Cameron County.

EMMANUEL CHURCH, EMPORIUM.

The Rev. H. Q. MILLER, Rector.

Mr. William Howard and Mr. A. H. Boynton, Wardens.

Adm'ted A. D. 1869. Present Rector took charge June 10, A. D. 1877.

Families in Parish, 24. Persons not thus included, 16. Communicants—admitted, 5; received from other Parishes, 1; removed from Parish, 2; present number, 36. Baptized—infants, 5; adults, 4; total, 9. Confirmed, 5. Married, 1. Buried, 6. Public Services—Sundays, 48; Holy Days, 10; other days, 11. Sermons and Lectures, 67. Holy Communion—public, 11; private, 4. Catechisings by the Minister, 5. Sunday School Teachers—men, 2; women, 4. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 17; girls, 22. Parish Guild or Aid Society—members, whole Parish. Volumes in Parish Library, 15. Number of Sitzings in Church—free, 175. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$3,000. Salary pledged to Rector, \$300. Arrears of Rector's Salary, \$25. Other debts of Parish, \$112.55. Total indebtedness, \$187.55. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$644.64.

OFFERINGS.			
<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 275 00	Bishop's Salary	\$ 6 66
Other Salaries.....	30 00	Convention Expenses.....	1 34
Current Expenses.....	27 00	Diocesan Missions.....	21 10
Debts Paid.....	186 85	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	8 20
Sunday School Expenses...	31 15		
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Total Parochial.....	\$ 559 50	Total Diocesan.....	\$ 32 80
Grand Total.....\$591.80.			

Clearfield County.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, CLEARFIELD.

The Rev. JOHN PROTHEROE, Rector.

Mr. G. N. Colburn and Mr. A. Humphrey, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1850. Present Rector took charge October, A. D. 1875.

Families in Parish, 16. Communicants—present number, 40. Baptized—infants, 6; adults, 1; total, 7. Confirmed, 8. Married, 2. Public Services—Sundays, 82. Sermons and Lectures, 85. Holy Communion—public, 6; private, 2. Sunday School Teachers, 11. Sunday School Scholars, 80. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 150.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 225 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 4 50
Current Expenses.....	13 60	Convention Expenses.....	1 50
Debts Paid.....	53 00	Diocesan Missions.....	17 13
		Bishop's Relief Fund.....	10 00
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Total Parochial.....	\$ 291 60	Total Diocesan.....	\$ 33 18
Grand Total.....		\$ 324.78.	

REMARKS.—I have also held services at Houtzdale and Osceola. At Houtzdale I baptized five children and administered the Holy Communion once. A Sunday School has recently been organized here with quite a large number in attendance.

Crawford County.

CHRIST CHURCH, MEADVILLE.

The Rev. G. A. CARSTENSEN, Rector.

Mr. T. J. Limber and Mr. Leon C. Magaw, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1825. Present Rector took charge April 21, A. D. 1878.

Families in Parish, 98. Persons not thus included, 19. Communicants—admitted, 22; received from other Parishes, 6; removed from Parish, 5; died, 4; present number, 175. Baptized—infants, 24; adults, 2; total, 26. Confirmed, 22. Married, 9. Buried, 17. Public Services—Sundays, 99; Holy Days, 21; other days, 70. Sermons and Lectures, 181. Holy Communion—public, 21; private, 3. Catechisings by the Minister, weekly. Sunday School Teachers—men, 2; women, 11. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 42; girls, 93. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 500. Number of Sitzings in Church—rented, 350; free, 100. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$15,000; chapel, \$1,000; parsonage, \$3,200; other property, \$1,500; total valuation, \$20,700. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$1,500. Debts of Parish, \$200.

OFFERINGS.			
<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$1,500 00	Bishop's Salary.	\$ 88 34
Other Salaries.....	817 60	Convention Expenses.....	16 66
Repairs and Improvements...	58 27	Prayer Book Society.....	8 21
Current Expenses.....	284 75	Diocesan Missions.....	88 22
Debts Paid.....	196 10	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	11 84
Parish Missions.....	159 28		
Other Parochial Objects.....	80 50		
Rectory Built.....	8,259 15		
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Total Parochial.....	\$6,800 60	Total Diocesan.....	\$ 208 27
 <i>Extra Diocesan.</i>			
Domestic Missions.....	\$ 28 15	Contributed by Women's	
Foreign Missions.....	58 25	Auxiliary, for various ob-	
Theological Education.....	16 24	jects Extra Diocesan.....	247 00
Yellow Fever Sufferers.....	82 85		
Jews.....	10 75		
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Grand Total.....		Total Extra Diocesan,	\$ 898 24
Grand Total.....\$ 6,897.11.			

REMARKS.—This report does not include the work at St. Andrew's Mission, the details of which will be found in a report to the Rev. the Dean of Erie.

ST. JAMES'S MEMORIAL CHURCH, TITUSVILLE.

The Rev. HENRY PURDON, Rector.

Mr. Wm. H. Abbott and Mr. John A. V. Coutant, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1863. Present Rector took charge June, A. D. 1862.

Families in Parish, 54. Communicants—admitted, 10; received from other Parishes, 3; removed from Parish, 7; present number, 120. Baptized—infants, 17; adults, 7; total, 24. Confirmed, 10. Married, 5. Buried, 6. Public Services—Sundays, 97; Holy Days, 11; other days, 43. Sermons and Lectures, 120. Holy Communion—public, 18; private, 2. Sunday School Teachers—men, 3; women, 9. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 50; girls, 60. Industrial or Night School—teachers, 13; scholars, 75. Volumes in Parish Library, 225. Number of Sitzings in Church—rented, 200; free, 100. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$15,000; chapel, \$4,000; parsonage, \$3,000; total valuation, \$22,000. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$1,800. Debts of Parish, \$650.

OFFERINGS.			
Parochial.		Diocesan.	
Rector's Salary.....	\$1,800 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 50 00
Other Salaries.....	194 00	Convention Expenses.....	10 00
Repairs and Improvements...	186 48	Diocesan Missions.....	84 87
Current Expenses.....	268 97	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	13 00
Debts Paid.....	923 51		
Alms.....	54 43		
Sunday School Expenses.....	101 00		
Total Parochial.....		Total Diocesan.....	
\$3,473 38		\$ 107 87	

Extra Diocesan.

Domestic Missions.....\$	18 00	Indian Missions.....\$	10 00
Foreign Missions.....	22 25		
Colored Missions.....	10 00	Total Extra Diocesan.....\$	60 25
Grand Total.....\$8,641.00.			

TRINITY CHURCH, CONNEAUTVILLE.

The Rev. E. D. IRVINE, Rector.

Mr. J. C. Teasdale and Mr. W. L. Robinson, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1839. Present Rector took charge December 1, A. D. 1878.

Families in Parish, 21; persons not thus included, 16. Communicants—admitted, 4; removed from Parish, 2; present number, 42. Baptized—infants, 1. Confirmed, 4. Public Services—Sundays, 22; Holy Days, 28; other days, 5. Sermons and Lectures, 28. Holy Communion—public, 4. Catechisings by the Minister, 5. Sunday School Teachers—men, 2; women, 3. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 10; girls, 15. Number of Sitzings in Church—free, 200. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$5,000. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$275. Arrears of Rector's Salary, \$15.95.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....\$	101 05	Bishop's Salary.....\$	7 50
Repairs and Improvements....	200 00	Diocesan Missions.....	6 61
Current Expenses.....	5 00		
Total Parochial.....\$	306 05	Total Diocesan.....\$	14 11
Grand Total.....\$320.16.			

REMARKS.—There had been no regular services for some months before I took charge.

CALVARY CHURCH, TOWNVILLE.

The Rev. D. I. EDWARDS, Missionary.

Mr. Peter Rose and Mr. Elery Hopkins, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1870. Present Missionary took charge September, A. D. 1877.

Families in Parish, 7. Communicants—removed from Parish, 1; present number, 20. Baptized—infants, 1. Married, 2. Public Services—Holy Days, 1; other days, 17. Sermons and Lectures, 16. Holy Communion—public, 2. Sunday School Teachers—men, 1; women, 5. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 24; girls, 26. Number of Sitzings in Church—free, 200. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$5,000; other property, \$350; total valuation, \$5,850.

OFFERINGS.			
<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Traveling Expenses of Missionary.....	\$ 89 80	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 2 50
Cash to Missionary.....	15 50	Convention Expenses.....	50
Repairs and Improvements.....	21 30	Diocesan Missions.....	4 00
Current Expenses.....	50 75		
Alms.....	6 00		
Sunday School Expenses.....	31 00		
Other Parochial Objects.....	15 00		
School House Fund.....	52 00		
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Total Parochial.....	\$281 80	Total Diocesan.....	\$ 7 00
 <i>Extra Diocesan.</i>			
Domestic Missions.....	\$ 8 00	Indian Missions.....	2 30
Foreign Missions.....	2 30		
Colored Missions.....	8 50		
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Grand Total.....		\$ 11 10	
 Grand Total.....\$249.40.			

REMARKS.—Two barrels have been filled with clothing and Christmas gifts for Indian and Colored Missions, in addition to the work mentioned above.

Elk County.

GRACE CHURCH, RIDGWAY.

(No Report.)

Erie County.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, ERIE.

The Rev. W. H. MILLS, Rector.

Mr. W. H. Kelso and Mr. Douglass Ottinger, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1827. Present Rector took charge April 19, A. D. 1874.

Families in Parish, 251; persons not thus included, 46. Communicants—admitted, 14; received from other Parishes, 3; removed from Parish, 8; names erased under Canon II, §2, 2; died, 7; present number, 345. Baptized—infants, 33; adults, 4; total, 37. Confirmed, 12. Married, 8. Buried, 23. Public Services—Sundays, 103; Holy Days, 31; other days, 99. Sermons and Lectures, 147. Holy Communion—public, 19; private, 7. Catechisings by the Minister, 31. Sunday School Teachers—men, 12; women, 30. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 210; girls, 175. Rector's Bible Class for Young Men, 12. Industrial School—teachers, 2; scholars, 30. Parish Aid Society—members, 50. Mothers' Meetings—teachers, 3; members, 46. Volumes in Parish Library, 400. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 361. Number of Sittings in Church—rented, 490; free, 124. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$60,000; chapels, \$7,000; Grace Mission House, \$4,500; total valuation, \$71,500. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$2,500.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$2,500 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 241 66
Other Salaries.....	1,250 00	Permanent Episcopal Fund...	13 01
Repairs and Improvements...	66 32	Convention Expenses.....	48 34
Current Expenses.....	267 11	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	17 12
Alms.....	250 87	Prayer Book Society.....	15 27
Sunday School Expenses.....	218 54	Diocesan Missions.....	325 16
Parish Missions.....	75 00	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	24 43
Other Parochial Objects.....	308 46	Other Diocesan Objects.....	36 00
Sunday School Organ.....	175 00		
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Total Parochial.....	\$5,100 80	Total Diocesan.....	\$ 720 99
 <i>Extra Diocesan.</i>			
Domestic Missions.....	\$ 32 84	Yellow Fever Sufferers.....	59 37
Foreign Missions.....	78 22	General Missions.....	14 61
Indian Missions.....	16 25		
Theological Education.....	157 51		
Mission to Deaf-Mutes.....	23 60		
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Grand Total.....		Total Extra Diocesan...	\$ 377 40
 Grand Total.....\$6,199.19.			

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, ERIE.

(No Report.)

CROSS AND CROWN CHURCH, ERIE.

The Rev. JOHN GRAHAM, Rector.

Mr. Robert Hetherington and Mr. James Gaskil, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1872. Present Rector took charge July 1, A. D. 1877.

Families in Parish, 75. Persons not thus included, 24. Communicants—admitted, 9; received from other Parishes, 2; removed from Parish, 5; names erased under Canon II, §2, 15; present number, 87. Baptized—infants, 15; adults, 2; total, 17. Confirmed, 9. Married, 5. Buried, 6. Public Services—Sundays, 88; Holy Days, 6; other days, 60. Sermons and Lectures, 195. Holy Communion—public, 12; private, 15. Catechisings by the Minister, 40. Sunday School Teachers—men, 2; women, 18. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 180; girls, 175. Parish Guild or Aid Society—members, 30. Mothers' Meetings—teachers, 2; members, 37. Number of Sitzings in Church—free, 200. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$5,000. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$1,000. Arrears of Rector's Salary, \$125.63. Other debts of Parish, \$70. Total indebtedness, \$195.63.

OFFERINGS.			
<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 791 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 80 00
Other Salaries.....	80 00	Permanent Episcopal Fund.	1 50
Repairs and Improvements..	15 00	Convention Expenses.....	6 00
Current Expenses.....	57 91	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	1 25
Alms.....	18 57	Prayer Book Society..	1 00
Sunday School Expenses....	110 00	Diocesan Missions.....	14 00
		Bishop's Relief Fund.....	4 75
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Total Parochial.....	\$ 1,022 48	Total Diocesan.....	\$ 58 50
Grand Total.....\$1,080.90.			

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, WATERFORD.

(No Report.)

EMMANUEL CHURCH, CORRY.

The Rev. THOMAS AINSLIE STEVENSON, Rector.

Mr. O. C. Holden and Mr. C. W. Hare, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1867. Present Rector took charge November 25, A. D. 1877.

Families in Parish, 82. Persons not thus included, 25. Communicants—admitted, 18; received from other Parishes, 3; removed from Parish, 9; names erased under Canon II, §2, 4; died, 1; present number, 112. Baptized—infants, 10; adults, 11; total, 21. Confirmed, 9. Married, 2. Buried, 6. Public Services—Sundays, 105; Holy Days, 20; other days, 28. Sermons and Lectures, 136. Holy Communion—public, 17. Catechisings by the Minister, 12. Sunday School Teachers—men, 4; women, 8. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 40; girls, 45. Parish Guild or Aid Society—members, 50. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 150. Number of Sitzings in Church, 400. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$8,000. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$800.

OFFERINGS.			
Parochial.		Diocesan.	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 800 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 20 00
Other Salaries.....	133 00	Convention Expenses.....	4 00
Repairs and Improvements.	16 28	Prayer Book Society.....	2 25
Current Expenses.....	162 45	Diocesan Missions.....	15 00
Alms.....	7 69	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	7 75
Sunday School Expenses.....	137 98		
Total Parochial.....		Total Diocesan.....	
\$ 1,257 35		\$ 49 00	

Extra Diocesan.			
Domestic Missions.....	\$ 2 27	Disabled Clergy's Fund.....	3 78
Foreign Missions (Mexico).....	6 50		
Yellow Fever Sufferers.....	8 00	Total Extra Diocesan.....	\$20 55
Grand Total.....\$1,826.90.			

Fayette County.

CHRIST CHURCH, BROWNSVILLE.

The Rev. S. D. DAY, Rector.

Mr. Nelson Blair Bowman and Mr. John Wallace, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1825. Present Rector took charge January 16, A. D. 1873.

Families in Parish, 48. Persons not thus included, 8. Communicants—admitted, 1; received from other Parishes, 1; removed from Parish, 2; names erased under Canon II, §2, 8; died, 1; present number, 85. Baptized—infants, 8. Confirmed—no visitation. Buried, 23. Public Services—Sundays, 92; Holy Days, 80; other days, 50. Sermons and Lectures, 172. Holy Communion—public, 15; private, 4. Sunday School Teachers—men, 2; women, 6. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 24; girls, 50. Parish Guild or Aid Society, members, 80. Volumes in Parish Library, 480. Number of Sitzings in Church—free, 800. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, parsonage, chapel, and house for sexton, \$20,500; other property, \$6,000; total valuation, \$26,500. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$1,200. Arrears of Rector's Salary, \$100.

OFFERINGS.			
<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$1,100 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 80 00
Other Salaries.....	100 00	Convention Expenses.....	16 00
Repairs and Improvements...	80 69	Diocesan Missions.....	60 00
Current Expenses.....	196 00		
Debts Paid.....	42 79		
Alms.....	15 00		
Sunday School Expenses.....	59 00		
Aid Society.....	60 00		
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Total Parochial.....	\$1,608 48	Total Diocesan.....	\$ 156 00
 <i>Extra Diocesan.</i>			
Domestic Missions.....	\$ 160 00	All Saints' Hall.....	10 00
Foreign Missions.....	10 00	Chinese Scholarship... ..	40 00
Colored Missions.....	10 00		
Theological Education.....	80 00	<hr/>	
		Total Extra Diocesan..	\$ 260 00
 Grand Total.....\$1,949.48.			

REMARKS.—I would also report, in addition to the above mentioned services, that I have held service at East Riverside during the past year eighteen times, and at other points four times, before congregations of every shade of Christian belief, and good congregations, too.

GRACE CHURCH, MENALLEN TOWNSHIP.

The Rev. HORACE EDWIN HAYDEN, Rector.

Mr. James Allison and Mr. Ewing Searight, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1827. Present Rector took charge July 1, A. D. 1877.

Families in Parish, 10. Persons not thus included, 80. Communicants—present number, 18. Baptized—infants, 1. Buried, 1. Public Services—Sun-

days. 29. Sermons and Lectures, 29. Holy Communion—public, 6 ; private, 2. Volumes in Parish Library, 180. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$2,500. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$100. Debts of Parish, \$22.50.

OFFERINGS.			
<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 100 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 5 00
Current Expenses.....	8 05	Convention Expenses.....	1 00
Alms.....	6 40	Prayer Book Society.....	2 00
		Diocesan Missions.....	4 18
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Total Parochial.....	\$ 109 45	Total Diocesan.....	\$ 12 18
 <i>Extra Diocesan.</i>			
Yellow Fever Sufferers.....		\$ 5 32	
Grand Total.....		\$ 126.95.	

TRINITY CHURCH, NEW HAVEN.

The Rev. WM. G. STONEX, Rector.

Mr. Robert McIlvaine and Mr. George A. Torrence, Wardens.

Present Rector took charge October 15, A. D. 1877.

Families in Parish, 25. Persons not thus included, 80. Communicants—names erased under Canon II, §2, 1 ; died, 2; present number, 66. Baptized—infants, 11; adults, 8; total, 14. Confirmed, 8. Buried, 3. Public Services—Sundays, 52; Holy Days, 4; other days, 13. Sermons and Lectures, (including Dunbar) 90. Holy Communion—public, 8. Catechisings by the Minister, 15. Sunday School Teachers—women, 7. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 20; girls, 30. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 75. Number of Sitzings in Church—free, 300. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$6,000; parsonage, \$1,500; total valuation, \$7,500. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$400. Total indebtedness, \$1,800.

OFFERINGS.			
<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 400 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 16 66
Current Expenses,.....	50 00	Convention Expenses,.....	8 34
Alms.....	25 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	3 60
Sunday School Expenses.....	30 00	Diocesan Missions.....	12 00
		Bishop's Relief Fund.....	4 00
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Total Parochial.....	\$ 505 00	Total Diocesan.....	\$ 39 60
 <i>Extra Diocesan.</i>			
Yellow Fever Sufferers.....		\$17 00	
For Africa.....		5 00	
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Total Extra Diocesan.....		\$22 00	
Grand Total.....		\$564.60.	

REMARKS.—The number of communicants, as given above, include four residing at Dunbar Furnace, and three at Scottdale. I continue to hold regular services at Dunbar Furnace, at which place, as well as at New Haven, our prospects are steadily improving.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, UNIONTOWN.

The Rev. RICHARD S. SMITH, Rector.

Mr. Alfred Howell and Mr. Thos. H. Fenn, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1843. Present Rector took charge April, A. D. 1862.

Families in Parish, 37. Persons not thus included, 20. Communicants—received from other Parishes, 1 ; removed from Parish, 2; died 2; present number, 85. Baptized—infants, 11; adults, 3; total, 14. Married, 3. Buried, 4. Public Services—Sundays, 87; Holy Days, 10; other days, 61. Sermons and Lectures, 106. Holy Communion—public, 14. Catechisings by the Minister, 45. Sunday School Teachers—men, 2; women, 11. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 40; girls, 50. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$8,000; parsonage, \$4,000; total valuation, \$12,000. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$850. Debts of Parish, \$1,000.

OFFERINGS.			
<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 850 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 45 00
Other Salaries.....	150 00	Convention Expenses.....	9 00
Current Expenses.....	275 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy...	21 00
Debts Paid.....	80 00	Prayer Book Society.....	1 00
Alms.....	10 00	Church Home.....	17 40
Sunday School Expenses....	57 00	Diocesan Missions.....	102 58
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Total Parochial.....	\$ 1,422 00	Total Diocesan.....	\$ 195 98
 <i>Extra Diocesan.</i>			
Domestic Missions.....		\$ 15 00	
Foreign Missions		85 15	
Yellow Fever Sufferers.....		111 25	
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Total Extra Diocesan.....		\$161 40	
Grand Total.....		\$1,779.88.	

REMARKS.—In addition to the above, I have read service thirteen times and preached ten times away from my own parish.

Indiana County.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, BLAIRSVILLE.

The Rev. JOHN T. PROTHEROE, Rector.

Mr. Wm. Scott and Mr. C. B. Street, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1829. Present Rector took charge October, A. D. 1875.

Families in Parish, 18. Communicants—present number, 80. Baptized—infants, 1. Married, 2. Buried, 2. Public Services—Sundays, 30. Sermons and Lectures, 89. Holy Communion—public, 5. Sunday School Teachers—men, 2; women, 5. Sunday School Scholars, 50. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 300.

OFFERINGS.			
<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 80 00	Convention Expenses.....	\$ 3 00
Current Expenses.....	57 06	Diocesan Missions.....	9 50
		Bishop's Relief Fund.....	6 75
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Total Parochial.....	\$ 187 06	Total Diocesan.....	\$ 19 25
Grand Total.....		\$156.81.	

REMARKS.—In addition to the above, I have assisted the Rev. Dean Rafter on a number of occasions at Johnstown, Indiana and Smicksburg.

CHRIST CHURCH, INDIANA.

(No Report.)

Jefferson County.

CHURCH OF THE INTERCESSOR, SUGAR HILL.

The Rev. H. S. GETZ, Rector. The Rev. JOSEPH BARBER, Assistant Rector.

Mr. John H. Robinson and Mr. John Barber, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1869. Present Rector took charge January, A. D. 1874.

Families in Parish, 9. Persons not thus included, 11. Communicants—admitted, 10; died, 1; present number, 35. Baptized—infants, 2; adults, 1; total, 3. Confirmed, 10. Buried, 3. Public Services—Sundays, 100; Holy Days, 7; other days, 2. Sermons and Lectures, 109. Holy Communion—public, 1. Sunday School Teachers—men, 8; women, 2. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 18; girls, 22. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 200. Number of Sitzings in Church—free, 150. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$3,000.

OFFERINGS.			
<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Current Expenses.....	\$ 4 40	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 3 36
Sunday School Expenses.....	2 96	Convention Expenses.....	64
		Diocesan Missions.....	80 00
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Total Parochial.....	\$ 7 18	Total Diocesan.....	\$ 84 00
Grand Total.....		\$41.86.	

REMARKS.—While the number of confirmed is very encouraging, it has not added much to the funds of the church, as all are connected with the above mentioned families, and, living together, have but one purse; but time will remedy this, and the revenue of the parish will be increased.

Lawrence County.

TRINITY CHURCH, NEW CASTLE.

Communicants—present number, 18. Baptized—infants, 1. Confirmed, 1. Public Services—Sundays, 26 ; other days, 2. Holy Communion—public, 3 ; private, 4. Catechisings by the Minister, 12. Sunday School Teachers—men, 1 ; women, 6.

Mercer County.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, SHARON.

The Rev. H. G. Wood, Rector. The Rev. Jas. B. Williams, Assistant.
Mr. Samuel Lester and Mr. James Russell, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1867. Present Rector took charge November 1, A. D. 1874.

Families in Parish, 63. Persons not thus included, 25. Communicants—admitted, 2 ; received from other Parishes, 4 ; removed from Parish, 2 ; present number, 85. Baptized—infants, 18. Confirmed, 2. Married, 1. Buried, 3. Public Services—Sundays, 93 ; Holy Days, 10 ; other days, 13. Sermons and Lectures, 94. Holy Communion—public, 17. Catechisings by the Minister, 15. Sunday School Teachers—men, 4 ; women, 7. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 40 ; girls, 90. Volumes in Parish Library, 30. Number of Sitings in Church—free, 200. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$6,000 ; other property, \$800 ; total valuation, \$6,800. Salary pledged to the Rector, offerings.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$672 01	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 10 87
Other Salaries.....	114 29	Convention Expenses.....	3 54
Current Expenses.....	43 67	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	3 47
Alms.....	27 75	Prayer Book Society.....	2 34
Sunday School Expenses.....	53 47	Diocesan Missions.....	29 72
Other Parochial Objects.....	10 00	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	5 00
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Total Parochial.....	\$921 19	Total Diocesan.....	\$ 54 94
 <i>Extra Diocesan.</i>			
Bishop Quintard, for Yellow Fever Sufferers..		\$20 00	
St. Luke's Hospital, New York.....		4 00	
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Total Extra Diocesan.....		\$24 00	
Grand Total.....		\$1,000.13.	

REMARKS.—This report includes the statistics of missions in Hubbard township, Ohio ; also \$49.59 received from Mercer, and the number of services rendered by the rector in the several missions under his care. In addition to the communicants reported above, we have 12 residing in Mercer and Pardoe.

McKean County.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, SMETHPORT.

The Rev. H. Q. MILLER, Rector.

Dr. W. Y. McCoy and Mr. J. C. Hamlin, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1879. Present Rector took charge July 20, 1876.

Families in Parish, 17. Persons not thus included, 36. Communicants—admitted, 10; received from other Parishes, 2; present number, 43. Baptized—infants, 7; adults, 1; total, 8. Confirmed, 10. Married, 1. Public Services—Sundays, 48; other days, 1. Sermons and Lectures, 48. Holy Communion—public, 9; private, 4. Catechisings by the Minister, 4. Sunday School Teachers—men, 1; women, 6. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 17; girls, 32. Parish Guild or Aid Society—members, whole Parish. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 20. Value of Church Property—Church lot, \$500; parsonage lot, \$400; total valuation, \$900. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$800. Arrears of Rector's Salary, \$31.75; other debts of Parish, \$41; total indebtedness, \$72.75.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 280 75	Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 25 21
Current Expenses.....	15 00	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	4 65
Alms	87 50		
Sunday School Expenses.....	22 00		
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Total Parochial.....	\$ 305 25	Total Diocesan.....	\$ 29 86
Grand Total.....		\$885.11.	

REMARKS.—I am grateful to report everything in this vigorous little church in a very healthy condition. At a meeting of the congregation held February 10, we resolved to organize ourselves into a Parish. A vestry, consisting of five members, was elected, and steps taken to secure a charter. The latter has been granted, and will be presented at the annual Convention for acceptance. A very valuable lot, centrally located, has been presented to the church by Byron D. Hamlin, Esq. The same gentleman has also promised a bell when the church is built. We hope this summer to begin the building of a church which will cost about \$3,000. Of this sum \$1,800 has already been subscribed.

Tenango County.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, FRANKLIN.

Mr. Samuel Plumer and Mr. George H. White, Wardens.

Families in Parish, 50. Persons not thus included, 55. Communicants—received from other Parishes, 1; removed from Parish, 2; names erased under Canon II, §2, 2; died, 1; present number, 103. Baptized—infants, 7; adults, 2; total, 9. Confirmed, 6. Buried, 5. Public Services—Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 22; other days, 44. Sermons and Lectures, 120. Holy Communion—public, 16; private, 1. Catechisings by the Minister, 15. Sunday School Teachers—men, 3; women, 6. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 29; girls, 39. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 175. Number of Sitzings in Church—free, 400. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$20,000. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$1,500. Debts of Parish, \$2,498.97.

OFFERINGS.			
<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$1,500 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 45 66
Other Salaries.....	120 00	Convention Expenses.....	9 84
Repairs and Improvements...	47 90	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	10 00
Current Expenses.....	830 15	Diocesan Missions.....	20 80
Sunday School Expenses.....	40 10	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	10 00
Parish Missions.....	54 50		
Other Parochial Objects.....	52 80		
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Total Parochial.....	\$2,158 45	Total Diocesan.....	\$ 95 80
 <i>Extra Diocesan.</i>			
Domestic Missions.....	\$ 7 00	Mission to Indians.....	\$ 8 25
Foreign Missions.....	7 00	Yellow Fever Sufferers.....	48 00
Colored Missions.....	4 00		
Indian Missions.....	4 00		
Mexico (S. S. Lent offering).	17 26	<hr/>	
		Total Extra Diocesan..	\$ 90 51
Grand Total.....		\$2,844.76.	

REMARKS.—The Rectorship was vacated in May, by the removal of Rev. A. B. Putnam to Bradford, McKean county.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, ROUSEVILLE.

(No Report.)

CHRIST CHURCH, OIL CITY.

The Rev. CHARLES G. ADAMS, Rector.

Mr. C. J. Fraser and Col. A. J. Greenfield, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1867. Present Rector took charge November 6, 1875.

Families in Parish, 140. Persons not thus included, 53. Communicants—admitted, 8 ; received from other Parishes, 7 ; removed from Parish, 32 ; names erased under Canon II, §2, 2 ; present number, 188. Baptized—infants, 86 ; adults, 1 ; total, 87. Confirmed, 4. Married, 3. Buried, 8. Public Services—Sundays, 98 ; Holy Days, 50 ; other days, 70. Sermons and Lectures, 177. Holy Communion—public, 25 ; private, 1. Catechisings by the Minister, 44. Sunday School Teachers—men, 5 ; women, 11. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 71 ; girls, 102. Young Men's Social Union—members, 12. Parish Aid Society—members, 20. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 500. Number of Sitzings in Church—free, 240. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$4,000 ; school house, \$300 ; total valuation, \$4,800. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$1,500.

OFFERINGS.			
<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 1,500 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 37 50
Other Salaries.....	648 10	Convention Expenses.....	10 00
Current Expenses.....	264 23	Aged and Infirm Clergy....	21 50
Debts Paid.....	180 84	Prayer Book Society.....	2 00
Alms.....	81 89	Diocesan Missions.....	74 66
Sunday School Expenses...	287 63		
Other Parochial Objects.....	25 00		
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Total Parochial.....	\$ 2,882 69	Total Diocesan.....	\$ 145 66
 <i>Extra Diocesan.</i>			
Domestic Missions.....	\$ 25 00	Bishop Tuttle, Utah.....	14 75
Foreign Missions.....	66 73		
Mission to Jews.....	8 26	<hr/>	
		Total Extra Diocesan \$	114 74
 Grand Total.....\$8,143.09.			

REMARKS.—The present Rector resigned, May 31st, 1879.

Warren County.

TRINITY MEMORIAL CHURCH, WARREN.

The Rev. HENRY S. GETZ, Rector.

Mr. John H. Palmer and Mr. Moses Beecher, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1865. Present Rector took charge June 1, A. D. 1869.

Families in Parish, 55. Persons not thus included, 40. Communicants—admitted, 4; received from other Parishes, 9; removed from Parish, 9; present number, 110. Baptized—infants, 8; adults, 1; total, 9. Confirmed, 4. Married, 6. Buried, 7. Public Services—Sundays, 103; Holy Days, 16; other days, 33. Sermons and Lectures, 130. Holy Communion—public, 15. Catechisings by the Minister, 50. Sunday School Teachers—women, 8. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 31; girls, 39. Parish Guild or Aid Society—members, all ladies of the Parish. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 425. Number of Sitzings in Church—free, 200. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$15,000. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$1,220. Total indebtedness \$325.

OFFERINGS.			
Parochial.		Diocesan.	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 1,220 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 33 84
Other Salaries.....	50 00	Convention Expenses.....	6 66
Repairs and Improvements.	63 03	Aged and Infirm Clergy....	5 19
Current Expenses.....	87 35	Diocesan Missions.....	37 54
Debts Paid.....	967 45	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	2 12
Alms.....	38 66		
Sunday School Expenses.....	35 00		
Total Parochial.....		Total Diocesan.....	
\$ 2,461 49		\$ 84 85	

Extra Diocesan.	
Domestic Missions.....	\$10 00
Foreign Missions.....	11 14
Orphanage at Memphis, Tenn.....	20 23
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Total Extra Diocesan.....	\$41 37
Grand Total.....	\$2,587.71.

CHRIST CHURCH, TIDIOUTE.

Mr. David W. Clark and Mr. John Tonkin, Jr., Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1671.

Families in Parish, 9. Persons not thus included, 6. Communicants—present number, 28. Sunday School Teachers—men, 1; women, 5. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 9; girls, 21. Parish Guild or Aid Society—members, 7. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 300. Number of Sitzings in Church—free, 200. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$4,000; parsonage lot, \$200; other property, \$250; total valuation, \$4,450. Amount of money raised by Parish for all purposes, \$180.78.

OFFERINGS.	
Parochial.	Diocesan.
Repairs and Improvements.....\$ 2 00	Bishop's Salary.....\$ 6 66
Sunday School Expenses.....84 45	Convention Expenses.....1 34
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Total Parochial.....\$86 45	Total Diocesan.....\$ 8 00

Washington County.

TRINITY CHURCH, WASHINGTON.

The Rev. SAMUEL EARP, Rector.

Mr. James McIlvaine and Mr. William B. McKennan, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1844. Present Rector took charge April 15, A. D. 1879.

Families in Parish, 52. Persons not thus included, 10. Communicants—received from other Parishes, 5; removed from Parish, 7; present number, 78. Baptized—infants, 9; adults, 1; total, 10. Buried, 4. Public Services—Sundays, 116; Holy Days, 30. Holy Communion—public, 20; private, 1. Catechisings by the Minister, 12. Sunday School Teachers—men, 7; women, 7. Sunday School Scholars, 120. Volumes in Parish Library, 185. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 308. Number of Sitzings in Church—free, 225. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$5,000; school house, \$1,000; other property, \$1,500; total valuation, \$7,500. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$1,000.

OFFERINGS.			
<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$1,200 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 37 80
Other Salaries.....	12 00	Convention Expenses.....	18 75
Repairs and Improvements...	165 00	Diocesan Missions.....	97 38
Current Expenses.....	250 00		
Debts Paid.....	45 00		
Alms.....	28 00		
Sunday School Expenses.....	30 00		
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Total Parochial.....	\$1,730 00	Total Diocesan.....	\$148 93
 <i>Extra Diocesan.</i>			
Domestic Missions.....		\$ 10 82	
Foreign Missions.....		18 15	
Colored Missions.....		10 17	
Theological Education.....		15 90	
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Total Extra Diocesan.....		\$ 55 04	
Grand Total.....		\$1,938.97.	

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, WEST BROWNSVILLE.

The Rev. HORACE EDWIN HAYDEN, Rector.

Admitted A. D. 1871. Present Rector took charge April 1, A. D. 1873.

Families in Parish, 81. Persons not thus included, 15. Communicants—admitted, 1; removed from Parish, 8; died, 2; present number, 26. Baptized--infants, 20; adults, 2; total, 22. Married, 4. Buried, 28. Public Services—Sundays, 136; Holy Days, 10; other days, 48. Sermons and Lectures, 135. Holy Communion—public, 13; private, 4. Catechisings by the Minister, 12. Sunday School Teachers—men, 1; women, 5. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 25; girls, 40. Volumes in Parish Library, 125. Number of Sitzings in Church—free, 220. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$8,000. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$700. Debts of Parish, \$25.

OFFERINGS.			
<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 700 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 10 00
Other Salaries.....	25 00	Convention Expenses.....	2 00
Current Expenses.....	18 00	Diocesan Missions.....	28 00
Debts Paid.....	10 00		
Alms.....	15 00		
Sunday School Expenses.....	10 00		
Parish Missions.....	20 00		
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Total Parochial.....	\$ 798 00	Total Diocesan.....	\$ 40 00
 <i>Extra Diocesan.</i>			
Domestic Missions.....		\$ 25 00	
Theological Education.....		10 00	
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Total Extra Diocesan.....		\$ 35 00	
Grand Total.....		\$ 873.00.	

REMARKS.—The services and the salary of the Rector were voluntarily reduced by him during the past year in order that he might give more time to missionary work at Menallen and California. His aggregate salary has not however been diminished or left unpaid. In the above report are included the services held at California, St. John's Parish. The annual confirmation for 1879 will be after the Convention.

Westmoreland County.

CHRIST CHURCH, GREENSBURG.

The Rev. JOHN T. PROTHEROE, Rector.

Mr. Joseph H. Kuhns and Mr. Hilary J. Brunot, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1813. Present Rector took charge September, A. D. 1877.

Families in Parish, 29. Persons not thus included, 5. Communicants—removed from Parish, 4; died, 2; present number, 55. Baptized—infants, 1. Confirmed, 5. Public Services—Sundays, 34; Holy Days, 7. Sermons and Lectures, 40. Holy Communion—public, 7. Sunday School Teachers—women, 6. Sunday School Scholars, 52. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 150. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$10,000.

OFFERINGS.			
<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 370 00	Bishop's Salary	\$ 16 66
Other Salaries.....	50 00	Convention Expenses.....	3 34
Repairs and Improvements...	26 00	Diocesan Missions.....	21 70
Current Expenses.	15 18	Bishop's Relief Fund.. ..	4 50
Alms.....	20 00		
Other Parochial Objects.....	200 00		
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Total Parochial.....	\$ 681 00	Total Diocesan.....	\$ 46 20
Grand Total.....\$ 727.88.			

Mission Stations, etc.,

NOT IN UNION WITH THE CONVENTION.

Pittsburgh Deanery.

ST. PHILIP'S MISSION, PITTSBURGH.

Average attendance at Sunday School, 16. Average attendance at Services, 20.

OFFERINGS.	
For Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 1 50
For Other Purposes.....	42 23
Total Receipts.....	\$43 73

DISBURSEMENTS.	
For expenses of Mission, etc.....	\$18 79

REMARKS.—Rev. Mr. Vincent, of Calvary Church, holds service at the Mission once a month. On other Sunday afternoons services are conducted by Mr. Chapman, a lay reader.

ST. CYPRIAN'S MISSION, PITTSBURGH.

The Rev. WM. H. WILSON, Missionary.

Present Missionary took charge September 1, A. D. 1877.

Families in Parish, 27. Persons not thus included, 20. Communicants—admitted, 5; removed from Parish, 3; present number, 46. Confirmed, 5. Public Services—Sundays, 98; Holy Days, 8; other days, 4. Sermons and Lectures, 104. Holy Communion—public, 13. Catechisings by the Minister, 12. Sunday School Teachers—men, 1; women, 2. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 16; girls, 9. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 65. Number of Sitzings in Church—free, 100. Salary pledged to the Rector by the Missionary Board, \$700.

OFFERINGS.			
Parochial.		Diocesan.	
Current Expenses... ..	\$ 85 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy....	\$ 1 25
		Prayer Book Society.....	2 00
		Diocesan Missions.....	5 00
Total Parochial.....	\$ 85 00	Total Diocesan.....	\$ 8 25
Grand Total.....	\$98.25.		

REMARKS.—Expenses for fitting new hall not included because work is not yet completed.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, McKEESPORT.

The Rev. THOMAS WHITE, Missionary.

Mr. Wm. Iles and Mr. Samuel Hardwick, Wardens.

Present Missionary took charge Nov. 10, A. D. 1877.

Families in Parish, 40. Persons not thus included, 6. Communicants—received from other Parishes, 2; removed from Parish, 4; died, 1; present number, 67. Baptized—infants, 23; adults, 1; total, 24. Confirmed, 5. Married, 1. Buried, 6. Public Services—Sundays, 48; Holy Days, 4; other days, 12. Sermons and Lectures, 89. Holy Communion—public, 11. Sunday School Teachers—men, 8; women, 2. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 25; girls, 30. Number of Sitzings in Church—free, 200. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$5,000. Total indebtedness, \$2,200.

OFFERINGS.			
Parochial.		Diocesan.	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 202 00	Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 4 53
Other Salaries.....	50 00		
Current Expenses.....	122 00		
Debts Paid.....	184 00		
Sunday School Expenses.....	23 88		
Total Parochial.....		Total Diocesan.....	
\$ 581 88		\$ 4 53	

Beaver County.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, BEAVER FALLS.

The Rev. THOMAS W. MARTIN, Missionary.

Present Missionary took charge November 23, A. D. 1876.

Families in Parish, 81. Persons not thus included, 4. Communicants—admitted, 11; removed from Parish, 4; present number, 55. Baptized—infants, 18. Confirmed, 6. Married, 1. Buried, 4. Public Services—Sundays, 73; Holy Days, 12; other days, 1. Sermons and Lectures, 89. Holy Communion—public, 15. Sunday School Teachers—men, 3; women, 8. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 60; girls, 70. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 150. Number of Sitzings in Church—free, 180. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$7,000. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$400. Debts of Parish, \$180.

OFFERINGS.			
Parochial.		Diocesan.	
Rector's Salary.....	\$461 98	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 8 70
Repairs and Improvements.....	16 50	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	4 65
Current Expenses.....	41 04	Diocesan Missions.....	20 83
Alms.....	5 00	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	6 50
Sunday School Expenses.....	60 00	Other Diocesan Objects.....	6 89
Other Parochial Objects.....	25 00		
Total Parochial.....		Total Diocesan.....	
\$609 52		\$42 07	

Extra Diocesan.

Domestic Missions.....\$1 60
Grand Total.....\$653.19.

HILL SIDE MISSION, — WARD, PITTSBURGH.

Under Rev. S. H. GRIFFITH, Rector of St. James's Church.

Mr. J. R. Stoddart, Lay Reader.

Sunday School and Cottage Service every Sunday.

Families belonging to the Mission. 11. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 37; girls, 38; total, 75. Sunday School Teachers—men, 2; women, 5; total, 7.

REMARKS.—Catechisings (every Sunday by the Lay Missionary); twice by the Bishop, five times by the Rector and once by Mr. Mackay. The Sunday School services are held in a room (21 by 16 feet) added for the purpose to the Lay Missionary's house. The Mission does good work in a spot not easily reached by parochial arrangements. The Bishop says that few Sunday Schools are as well drilled in the Church catechism. He has baptized three children and confirmed three. The Mission has received very kindly help, especially from the ladies at the East End. It does the kind of work needed at many points in Pittsburgh; and might excite many a layman to like efforts in the out of the way places that no other plan will reach. J. B. K.

MISSIONARY REPORT OF REV. J. P. NORMAN.

CHURCH HOME, PITTSBURGH.

At the Church Home I have a Morning Service and Lecture (either upon the Church Catechism or the Collects for the Christian Year,) every Wednesday, for the children and aged women of the Home. The interest and heartiness of the service, though always good, has been increased of late, by the aid of an excellent cabinet organ, obtained through the efforts of the teacher, Miss Emma B. Loomis, and some kind friends of the Home. The children and all join very heartily in the responses and singing, and help to make the service very spirited. In the school the children are making rapid progress in their studies, are kept in good discipline, and, in connection with these studies, are thoroughly instructed in the Church Catechism, Collects and the use of the Prayer Book. The Home continues prosperous under its present wise and able management; the general health of the inmates is remarkably good; its government by the Matron, administered firmly, kindly and wisely; the children are all contented and happy; the influence of the Home for good is being felt more and more, and the only regret that can be expressed is, that with their present resources of money and house room, the Managers are compelled to refuse many applicants who sadly enough need its sheltering care.

SHELTERING ARMS, PITTSBURGH, PA.

At this, a Charitable Institution, I have held, during the Conventional year just ended, occasional Thursday morning services. The aged women, who as communicants of the church I visited and ministered to, have at the present all removed. Several have been called to their rest. I baptized one infant during the year, which is included in the tabular statement of St. Luke's Church.

REPORT OF THE REV. S. H. HILLIARD, CITY AND COUNTRY MISSION.

150 FOURTH AVE., PITTSBURGH, June 6, 1879.

to the Rt. Rev. J. B. Kerfoot, D. D.

MY DEAR BISHOP:—From the last Convention till March 9th, 1879, I remained Rector of Trinity Church, Washington. The report of my ministry during that period is of course embraced in the report from that parish.

On Sunday, March 9th, I began my work in connection with the five parishes embraced in the city and country mission, viz.: St. Mark's, Pittsburgh; Church of the Nativity, Crafton; St. Luke's, Chartiers; St. Paul's, Fairview, and St. Luke's, Georgetown. I have officiated in the three first parishes ten Sundays, holding service in the morning at St. Mark's, Pittsburgh, in the afternoon at St. Luke's, Chartiers, and Church of the Nativity, Crafton, at 2½ and 4½ o'clock, respectively. In these parishes I have also held fourteen week-day services during Lent and on Holy Days. I have administered the Holy Communion four times.

In both St. Paul's, Fairview, and St. Luke's, Georgetown, I have held four Sunday services, catechized the Sunday Schools twice in each place, and held one week-day service in each place. I have administered the Holy Communion once in each church and once in private. I have made ninety visits in St. Mark's parish, Pittsburgh; thirty-three in Nativity parish, Crafton, and twenty-three in the parish of St. Luke's, Chartiers; twenty-three in St. Paul's parish, Fairview, and twenty in St. Luke's parish, Georgetown—in all making one hundred and eighty-nine parochial visits since March 9th, 1879.

Respectfully yours,

S. H. HILLIARD.

Armstrong Tannery.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, RED BANK.

The Rev. D. M. McCaffrey, Missionary.

Families in Parish, 8. Persons not thus included, 20. Communicants—removed from Parish, 4; died, 1; present number, 25. Baptized, 8. Public services, 17. Value of Church Property, \$1,000. Rector's Salary, \$200. Arrears of Rector's Salary, \$40.

ST. MARK'S MISSION, SLIGO JUNCTION, CLARION CO.

The Rev. J. P. NORMAN, Missionary.

At this point I have held monthly week-day services in a school house, the only available building in this neighborhood. The Sunday School meets in the same building, and forms the more important part of the work. Heretofore it was closed during the winter months, on account of bad roads, inclement weather, and the distance the children have to come who attend. During the last winter, however, this was not the case, the school having been kept open, and the result this spring in interest and attendance is gratifying. The friends who counselled the change feel amply repaid for all their toil and anxiety of the winter. The Sunday School numbers about forty-five children, or in all, including teachers, fifty members, and is conducted by several devoted church members who live in the neighborhood of the school house. On the 27th of May I held an evening service in the school house, which was well attended,

and at the close of the service baptized five children, all of one family, and the especial fruit of the Sunday School. We need a small, modest, churchly building here, which would not cost more than \$800; and if some kind friend could be found to assist in this, it would give character and permanency to a work that is deserving of some encouragement. It is very desirable that a Sunday service should be given to this place, now and then, but with my present engagements I am unable to do so. The baptisms named in this report are not included in any of the tabular statements.

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GRACE CHURCH, MILES GROVE.

The Rev. EDWARD D. IRVINE, Missionary.

Present Rector took charge June 17, A. D. 1877.

Families in Parish, 7. Persons not thus included, 4. Communicants—admitted, 2; present number, 17. Baptized—infants, 1. Confirmed, 2. Public Services—Sundays, 48; Holy Days, 2; other days, 11. Sermons and Lectures, 56. Holy Communion—public, 12. Number of Sittings in Church—free, 230. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$6,000; other property, \$570; total valuation, \$6,570. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$800.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 300 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	\$ 7 10
Other Salaries.....	50 00	Diocesan Missions.....	57 08
Repairs and Improvements...	970 00	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	6 00
Current Expenses.....	44 27		
Total Parochial.....	\$1,364 27	Total Diocesan.....	\$ 70 18

Extra Diocesan.

Girls' School in Africa.....	\$ 9 51
Yellow Fever Sufferers.....	16 08
Total Extra Diocesan	\$25 50
Grand Total.....	\$1,460.04.

REMARKS.—We began to use Grace Church June 30th, 1878, and it was consecrated November 20th. The total cost, including furniture, books, &c., was \$6,575. It is proper to put on record that \$2,500 of the cost of the church was bequeathed by Mrs. Mary J. Bell, and that the remainder was contributed by her surviving brothers and sisters, and by other friends of the church.

MISSION OF HOLY CROSS, NORTH EAST.

J. W. BENEDICT, Missionary.

Present Rector took charge December 1, A. D. 1877.

Families in Parish, 20. Persons not thus included, 10. Communicants—admitted, 3; present number, 35. Baptized—infants, 5; adults, 1; total, 6. Confirmed, 3. Married, 1. Buried, 2. Public Services—Sundays, 78; Holy Days, 8; other days, 35. Sermons and Lectures, 80. Holy Communion—pub-

lic, 12. Sunday School Scholars, 48. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 150. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$4,800.

REMARKS.—In August last ground was broken for a church building, since which time the work of building has been carried on. The church is of brick, and now nearly done. When the windows are in and the walls plastered, it can be occupied and used. Services have thus far been held in hired halls. The condition of finances as reported by Treasurer of Building Committee is as follows:

Subscriptions, cash received..	\$2,070 90	Cash expended.....	\$1,901 62
Subscriptions considered good		Liabilities.....	1,989 50
but not yet paid in.....	890 00		
			<u>\$3,891 12</u>
			2,960 90
	<u>\$2,960 90</u>	Balance of indebtedness..	\$ 930 22

About seventy-five per cent. of contributions were from members and friends of the mission at North East; the balance from church people and friends in Erie, Pittsburgh, Buffalo, etc. Subscriptions are continually being made and paid in, thus decreasing the balance of indebtedness. There is also due on the church lot \$450, payable in annual installments of \$100 and interest. The next payment is in part provided for. There has been contributed for all purposes during the past year, exclusive of the church building account, about \$560. No assistance has been received from the Board of Missions, though very much needed. A moderate grant for a few years would enable the people to turn their contributions rapidly towards the extinguishment of all indebtedness upon what will be a most beautiful and valuable church property. [Missionary aid promised by the Board, June, 1879.—J. B. K.]

Warren Deanery.

THE ASCENSION CHURCH, BRADFORD.

The Rev A. B. PUTNAM, Missionary.

Mr. L. C. Blakeslee and Mr. C. A. Cornen, Wardens.

Present Rector took charge May 1, A. D. 1879.

Families in Parish, (estimated,) 50. Persons not thus included, (estimated,) 60. Communicants—present number, (estimated,) 50. Baptized—infants, 1; adults, 1; total, 2. Confirmed, 4. Buried, 1. Public Services—Sundays, 13; Holy Days, 1; other days, 4. Sermons and Lectures, 18. Holy Communion—public, 1. Sunday School Teachers—men, 2; women, 5. Sunday School Scholars, 80. Value of Church Property, \$250. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$1,500. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$610.96.

REMARKS.—Bradford has 12,000 inhabitants, is the third post office in the State, and the natural centre of the Tuna Valley, in which three-fourths of the petroleum of the world is now produced. Regular services of the Church have been held in the Assembly Room of the Oil Exchange since May 1st, with very encouraging results. The attendance is large, the scattered members of the flock are being gathered together, and by another year the Rector hopes to present a full report. Services are also held on Sunday afternoons at Kendall, and should be held at various other points in this vicinity.

ALL SAINTS' CHAPEL, BUTTSVILLE.

Communicants, 20. Baptized—infants, 10. Confirmed, 4. Sunday School Teachers, 4. Sunday School Scholars, 40.

Johnstown Deanery.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, JOHNSTOWN.

The Rev. GEORGE C. RAFTER, Missionary.

Families in Parish, 40. Persons not thus included, 20. Communicants—admitted, 4; received from other Parishes, 1; removed from Parish, 8; died, 2; present number, 51. Baptized—infants, 9; adults, 3; total, 12. Confirmed, 5. Married, 8. Buried, 6. Public Services—Sundays, 100; Holy Days, 85; other days, 58. Sermons and Lectures, 110. Holy Communion—public, 16; private, 5. Sunday School Teachers—men, 3; women, 6. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 70; girls, 76. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 140. Number of Sitzings in Church—free, 800. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$18,000.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 658 90	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	\$ 6 90
Repairs and Improvements.	11 30	Prayer Book Society.....	9 54
Current Expenses.....	397 09	Diocesan Missions.....	36 53
Sunday School Expenses....	43 45	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	21 27
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Total Parochial.....	\$ 1,110 74	Total Diocesan.....	\$ 74 24
 <i>Extra Diocesan.</i>			
Domestic Missions.....		\$ 8 60	
Mission to Jews.....		7 15	
Yellow Fever Sufferers.....		20 58	
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Total Extra Diocesan.....		\$35 75	
Grand Total.....		\$1,220.73.	

ST. THOMAS'S CHURCH, SMICKSBURG.

The Rev. D. M. McCaffrey, Missionary.

Families in Parish, 16. Persons not thus included, 55. Communicants—died, 2; present number, 14. Baptized, 10.

OFFERINGS.

Rector's Salary.....\$100 00

Brownsville Denary.

TRINITY CHURCH, MEYERSDALE.

The Rev. W. G. STONEX, Missionary.

Families in Parish, 14. Persons not thus included, 8. Communicants—admitted, 2; removed from Parish, 2; present number, 80. Baptized—infants, 7; adults, 1; total, 8. Married, 1. Public Services—Sundays, 50; other days, 10. Sermons and Lectures, 60. Holy Communion—public, 8. Sunday School Teachers—men, 2; women, 5. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 17; girls, 19. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 50. Number of Sitzings in Church—free, 250. Value of Church Property—Church and lots, \$2,800. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$200.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 200 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	\$ 1 25
Current Expenses.....	23 00	Prayer Book Society.....	1 81
Sunday School Expenses.....	7 80	Diocesan Missions.....	16 00
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Total Parochial.....	\$ 230 80	Total Diocesan.....	\$ 19 06
Grand Total.....		\$249.86.	

REMARKS.—In addition to Meyersdale, I hold service at Keystone Junction and Keystone Mine, both places being in Somerset county. Our prospects at Meyersdale are especially encouraging. Owing to circumstances beyond human control, our services at Somerset are for the present suspended.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, MONONGAHELA CITY.

The Rev. THOMAS WHITE, Missionary.

Present Rector took charge November 1, A. D. 1877.

Families in Parish, 11. Communicants—present number, 19. Baptized—infants, 8; adults, 1; total, 9. Buried, 2. Public Services—Sundays, 28; Holy Days, 2; other days, 8. Sermons and Lectures, 56. Holy Communion—public, 5. Catechisings by the Minister, 4. Sunday School Teachers—men, 2; women, 2. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 5; girls, 10. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$15,000.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 90 00	Diocesan Missions.	\$ 5 00
Repairs and Improvements...	26 45		
Current Expenses.....	20 83		
Debts Paid.....	15 44		
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Total Parochial.....	\$ 152 72	Total Diocesan.....	\$ 5 00
Grand Total.....		\$157.72.	

REMARKS.—The Parish is slowly recovering, and by a little judicious expenditure of money, I think might be brought back to its former status. The Sunday School has been started again, and I trust it will be kept up by the zeal of the earnest workers of the Parish. It had been discontinued because of the coldness of the church in the winter.

EMMANUEL CHAPEL, CALIFORNIA.

The Rev. HORACE EDWIN HAYDEN, Missionary.

Families in Parish, 6. Communicants, 4. Married, 1. Public Services—Sundays, 12. Sermons, &c., 12.

Current Expenses.....	\$20 00
Diocesan Missions.....	2 00
Total.....	<u>\$22 00</u>

REMARKS.—We have now the use of the new Odd Fellows Hall. Congregation and responses good. Attendance from twenty-five to seventy-five. The work is sufficiently encouraging to make it desirable to hold these services. The Rectors of Trinity and St. Andrew's have kindly contributed \$5.00 each this year to the Mission expenses.

**SUMMARY OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS,
REPORTS OF TREASURERS, RULES OF ORDER,
&c., &c., &c.**

Tabular Statement of Parochial Reports.

No	PARISH.	PLACE.	Communi- cants.	Baptized.	Confirmed.	Married.	Buried.	SUNDAY SCHOOL.		OFFERINGS.			TOTAL.
								Teach- ers.	Schol- ars.	Parochial.	Diocesan	General.	
1	Trinity.....	Pittsburgh.....	896	56	27	4	26	20	230	\$15,784 98	\$ 4,728 84	\$ 4,493 14	\$25,006 46
2	St. Paul's.....	".....	62	25	8	5	8	10	70	1,145 50	173 86	441 00	1,760 36
3	St. Andrew's.....	".....	342	20	29	8	8	25	318	7,488 46	2,262 47	8,031 88	12,782 76
4	St. James's.....	".....	132	30	11	3	10	14	149	2,035 06	53 89	19 62	2,108 57
5	Calvary.....	".....	288	30	25	2	8	17	217	7,244 48	1,044 90	928 08	9,217 41
6	St. Peter's.....	".....	157	23	21	4	11	11	110	4,630 46	1,066 59	352 84	6,049 89
7	St. John's.....	".....	156	29	16	4	12	11	115	1,744 27	72 61	.....	1,816 88
8	Good Shepherd.....	".....	44	8	.....	.....	.....	8	45	500 87	107 61	92 97	791 45
9	St. Luke's.....	".....	116	25	8	4	9	10	183	619 89	114 21	.....	734 10
10	Grace.....	".....	48	8	4	2	3	8	74	541 00	54 64	89 85	634 93
11	St. Mark's.....	".....	69	8	4	.....	2	5	31	300 00	30 00	.....	330 00
12	Christ.....	Allegheny.....	210	18	15	4	9	20	250	3,977 52	395 18	425 65	4,998 35
13	Emmanuel.....	".....	99	20	5	2	9	12	128	1,471 48	118 76	44 00	1,629 23
14	St. Stephen's.....	Sewickley.....	80	14	11	2	8	.....	.....	1,443 00	226 69	77 48	1,747 17
15	St. Luke's.....	Chartiers.....	25	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	.....	10 00
16	Nativity.....	Crafton.....	12	1	.....	.....	.....	6	25	.....	17 00	.....	17 00
17	St. Thomas's.....	Verona.....	116	41	45	1	11	10	75	2,082 75	60 08	162 04	2,304 87
18	Trinity.....	Freeport.....	35	4	4	2	1	4	40	100 00	10 71	.....	110 71
19	St. Michael's.....	Wayne Tp.....	75	6	9	1	6	3	.....	448 50	22 00	.....	470 50
20	St. Paul's.....	Kittanning.....	169	84	15	3	11	14	120	1,766 05	143 39	65 34	1,974 78
21	St. Luke's.....	Georgetown.....	16	.....	.....	1	.....	8	75	15 79	6 25	.....	22 04
22	St. Paul's.....	Ohio Tp.....	45	.....	.....	.....	1	8	40	.....	66 00	.....	56 00
23	Christ.....	New Brighton.....	44	.....	4	8	.....	8	20	625 91	19 92	.....	545 83
24	Trinity.....	Rochester.....	86	.....	.....	.....	1	7	45	224 36	22 10	.....	246 46
25	St. Peter's.....	Butler.....	66	8	16	1	1	8	43	1,471 91	181 87	13 00	1,686 28
26	Emmanuel.....	Emporium.....	36	9	5	1	6	6	39	660 50	32 80	.....	591 80
27	St. Andrew's.....	Clearfield.....	40	7	3	2	.....	11	80	291 10	83 18	.....	324 73
28	Christ.....	Meadville.....	175	26	22	9	17	13	185	6,306 60	208 27	898 24	6,897 11
29	St. James's.....	Titusville.....	120	24	10	5	6	12	110	3,473 33	107 87	60 25	3,640 95
30	Trinity.....	Conneautville.....	42	1	4	.....	.....	6	40	308 05	14 11	.....	320 16
31	Calvary.....	Townsville.....	20	1	.....	2	.....	6	50	231 30	7 00	11 10	249 40
32	Grace.....	Ridgway.....	68	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	50	.....	.....	.....	.....
33	St. Paul's.....	Erie.....	345	87	12	8	23	42	397	5,100 80	720 99	377 40	6,199 19
34	St. John's.....	".....	98	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	70	.....	.....	.....	.....
35	Cross and Crown.....	".....	87	17	9	5	6	16	306	1,022 48	58 50	.....	.....

41	St. Peter's.....	85	14	3	4	16	90	1,422 00	7 38	195 93	161 40	506 60
42	St. Peter's.....	80	1	2	2	7	50	187 08		18 25		1,779 38
43	Christ.....	12										155 81
44	Intercessor.....	35	8	10	3	5	40			84 00		41 36
45	Trinity.....	18	1	1		7						
46	St. John's.....	85	18	2	8	11	130	921 19		64 94	24 00	1 000 18
47	St. John's.....	103	9	6	5	9	78	2,158 45		95 80	90 51	2,344 76
48	St. John's.....	4										
49	Christ.....	183	37	8	3	16	173	2,882 69		145 66	114 74	2,143 09
50	Trinity Memorial.....	110	9	4	7	8	70	2,461 49		84 85	41 00	2,587 84
51	Christ.....	28				6	30	86 45		8 00		94 45
52	Trinity.....	78	10		4	14	120	1,730 00		148 98	55 04	1,938 97
53	St. Paul's.....	19	9		2	4	15	152 72		5 00		157 72
54	St. John's.....	26	22		28	0	65	798 10		40 00	35 00	878 00
55	Christ.....	55	1	5		6	52	681 00		46 20		727 20
56	St. Luke's.....	43	8	10		7	49	305 25		29 86		335 11
MISSIONS.												
1	St. Stephen's.....	67	24	5	6	10	55	476 13		4 58		480 66
2	St. Mary's.....	25	8					200 00				200 00
3	St. Mary's.....	55	18	6	4	11	130	609 52		42 07	1 60	658 19
4	St. Mark's.....	51	12	5	6	9	146	1,110 74		74 24	85 75	1,220 78
5	Grace.....	17	1	2				1,384 27		70 18	25 59	1,460 04
6	Holy Cross.....	35	6	3	2		48	1,461 62				1,461 62
7	Trinity.....	30	8			7	36	230 80		20 06		250 86
8	St. Mark's.....	25				5	50	85 00		8 25		98 25
9	St. Cyprian's.....	46		5		3	25					100 00
10	St. Joseph's.....	12								100 00		
11	St. Thomas's.....	12										
12	St. Matthew's.....	15										
13	St. Mark's.....	11	5			5	45	610 96				610 96
14	Ascension.....	50	2		1	7	30	20 00		2 00		22 00
15	St. John's.....	4						105 67				105 67
16	Hillside.....	15	8	3		7	75					
17	All Saints.....		10	4		50	40					
18	Other Missions.....			10								
Totals.....												
5507 822 *443 113 320 691 5570 \$93,453 55 \$13,355 76 \$11,898 78 \$122,203 09												

^a Actual combinations, 403.

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**REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE LADIES' PRAYER BOOK
SOCIETY OF THE DIOCESE OF PITTSBURGH.**

For the Year ending June, 1879.

BOARD OF OFFICERS.

President—MRS CRUMPTON.

Vice President—MISS HOWE.

Treasurer—MISS KERFOOT.

Secretary—Miss HUTCHISON.

During the year the Society has held four meetings, and distributed 562 Prayer Books, 398 Hymnals and 130 Mission Services, as follows :

1878.

PRAYER BOOKS.

July 26.	To Rev. John Graham, Erie.....	25
Sept. 6.	Miss Trainor, Greensburg.....	8
Nov. 27.	Mr. W. H. D. Barr, Trinity Chapel, Pittsburgh, sold.....	60
Dec. 6.	Rev. G. B. Cooke, Petersburg, Va.....	50
Dec. 20.	Miss Goodwin, Industry, Pa.....	20
Dec. 31.	Dunbar Mission.....	6

1879.

Jan. 15.	To Mr. G. W. Monro, St. Mark's Church.....	24
Jan. 24.	Rev. Wm. Wilson, St. Cyprian's, Pittsburgh.....	25
Mar. 31.	Rev. W. R. Mackay, St. Peter's, Pittsburgh, sold.....	84
April 1.	Mrs. Harding, Mission work.....	6
April 7.	Rev. G. C. Rafter, Johnstown.....	50
May 7.	Mr. J. W. Paul, Verona.....	50
May 24.	Miss McLeod, Clearfield.....	25
May 25.	Rev. S. A. McNulty, Verona.....	25
June 6.	Mrs. Emmet, Buford, Virginia.....	120
June 6.	Miss Howe, Mission work.....	5

Total..... 562

1878.

HYMNALS.

July 26.	To Rev. John Graham, Erie.....	50
July 26.	Rev. R. A. Cobbs, Kanawha, W. Va.....	25
Dec. 6.	Rev. G. B. Cooke, Petersburg, Va.....	50

1879.

Jan. 24.	To Rev. Wm. Wilson, St. Cyprian's, Pittsburgh	25
April 7.	Rev. G. C. Rafter, Johnstown.....	50
May 7.	Mr. J. W. Paul, Verona.....	25
May 28.	Miss McLeod, Clearfield.....	12
May 25.	Rev. S. A. McNulty, Verona.....	25
May 25.	Mr. E. B. Taylor, Blairsville.....	86
June 6.	Mrs. Emmet, Buford, Va., Mission work.....	100

Total..... 398

1878.

MISSION SERVICES.

Oct. 8.	To St. Thomas's, Verona.....	50
Oct. 15.	Rev. W. G. Stonex, Connellsville.....	30
Oct. 10.	Troy Hill Mission.....	25
Oct. 24.	McKean Mission.....	25

Total..... 180

In the Diocese of Pittsburgh.—Prayer Books.....	392
“ “ “ Hymnals.....	223
“ “ Virginia.—Prayer Books.....	170
“ “ “ Hymnals.....	150
“ “ West Virginia.—Hymnals.....	25

Total..... 960

The books given to the Diocese of Virginia, have been donated for use among the colored people.

M. D. HUTCHISON, Secretary.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE PRAYER
BOOK SOCIETY.

CHRISTIANA KERFOOT, *Treasurer, in account with the Ladies' Prayer Book
Society of Pittsburgh and Allegheny.*

Dr.

1878.		
	To balance, June 13th, 1878.....	\$210 47
June 14.	Christ Church, Oil City.....	2 50
" 17.	Grace Church, Ridgway.....	1 82
" 17.	St. James's Church, Pittsburgh.....	5 70
" 24.	Calvary Church, Pittsburgh.....	18 00
" 24.	St. Andrew's Church, Pittsburgh.....	20 02
Sept. 28.	St. Paul's Church, Erie.....	15 22
Nov. 18.	Trinity Church, Conneautville.....	1 75
Dec. 2.	Trinity Church, Pittsburgh, paid for books.....	24 00
1879.		
Mar. 30.	St. Thomas's Church, Verona.....	10 00
Apr. 11.	Maunday-Thursday collection.....	12 58
May 25.	Emmanuel Church, Corry.....	2 25
" 28.	Cross and Crown Church, Erie.....	1 00
June 2.	St. Paul's Church, Pittsburgh.....	17 50
" 6.	Trinity Church, Meyersdale.....	1 81
" 6.	Calvary Church, Pittsburgh.....	18 64
" 7.	St. Andrew's Church, Pittsburgh.....	30 00
" 7.	St. James's Church, Pittsburgh.....	8 00
" 9.	St. Peter's Church, Pittsburgh, collections for 1878 and 1879	45 82
" 9.	St. Peter's Church, Pittsburgh, paid for books.....	8 50
" 9.	St. Stephen's Church, McKeesport.....	2 10
" 10.	Christ Church, Allegheny.....	17 82
" 10.	Trinity Church, Pittsburgh.....	50 00
Total.....		<u>\$519 50</u>

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1878.		
Nov. 26.	J. R. Weldin & Co., for bill of October 1st.....	\$ 98 68
1879.		
Apr. 28.	J. R. Weldin & Co., for bill of April 1st.....	117 37
May 8.	J. R. Weldin & Co., for bill of April 1st.....	1 50
	Balance.....	301 95
Total.....		<u>\$519 50</u>

Nearly one-half of the balance of three hundred dollars, will be due on July 1st, for books already granted, since April 1st.

C. KERFOOT,
Treasurer.

June 10th, 1878.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE CONVENTION.

Dr.	H. J. LYNCH, Treasurer, in account with the Convention of the Diocese of Pittsburgh.	Cr.
1878.		
June 3.	To Balance on hand.....	\$ 4 40
" 5.	St. Peter's Church, Blairsville, 1877-78.....	11 00
" 7.	St. John's Church, Pittsburgh, 1877-78.....	6 00
" 8.	St. Thomas's Church, Verona, 1877.....	2 00
" 8.	Christ Church, Tidoute, 1877.....	25
" 8.	Trinity Church, Connellsville, 1877.....	5 20
" 8.	Emmanuel Church, Emporium, 1877.....	20 75
" 10.	St. James's Church, Pittsburgh, 1876-77.....	10 90
" 11.	Christ Church, Brownsville, 1877.....	1 50
" 11.	St. James's Church, Titusville, 1877.....	15 40
" 11.	St. Peter's Church, Uniontown, 1877.....	15 00
" 11.	St. John's Church, Franklin, 1877.....	1 65
" 12.	Grace Church, Menallen, 1877.....	4 90
" 12.	St. John's Church, W. Brownsville, 1877.....	58 00
" 12.	St. Peter's Church, Pittsburgh, 1878.....	22 00
" 12.	St. Peter's Church, Butler, 1878.....	18 75
" 12.	Trinity Church, Washington.....	6 50
" 12.	Christ Church, Greensburg.....	22 50
" 12.	St. Paul's Church, Kittanning.....	8 85
" 17.	Trinity Church, Rochester.....	27 50
" 18.	Christ Church, Meadville.....	5 00
Oct. 29.	Am't Received for Assessments of 1878.....	3 84
Nov. 10.	Grace Church, Mt. Washington.....	66 66
" 18.	Church of Good Shepherd, Pittsburgh.....	46 66
" 18.	Trinity Church, Pittsburgh.....	4 00
" 27.	St. Andrew's Church, Pittsburgh.....	27 84
Dec. 2.	St. Thomas's Church, Verona.....	
" 24.	Christ Church, Allegheny.....	
June 8.	By Rev. R. J. Coster, Secretary, for 1877..	\$100 00
" 8.	Stationery and Stamps, 1877-78.....	5 00
" 10.	Rev. H. Q. Miller, Expenses, 1877.....	\$15 00
" 12.	Rev. Daniel I. Edwards.....	5 00
" 13.	John Batten, Sexton, for 1878.....	20 00
" 13.	J. R. Weldin & Co.....	10 00
" 26.	Stevenson, Foster & Co., printing, 1878.....	1 25
Oct. 7.	Lloyd W. Wells, Treas. of Gen'l. Con- vention, for Adm'l. Assessments.....	80 00
Nov. 16.	Stevenson, Foster & Co., for Postage.....	45 00
1879.	Stevenson, Foster & Co., on acc't.....	20 80
Dec. 17.	Stevenson, Foster & Co.....	150 00
Jan. 7.	Stevenson, Foster & Co.....	102 85
Feb. 1.	Stevenson, Foster & Co.....	2 25
May 21.	Rev. R. J. Coster, Secretary, for 1878..	100 00
	Amount paid to Clergy for traveling to and from Conv'n., 1878, as follows:	450 40
June 13.	Rev. A. B. Putnam.....	8 50
" 13.	" E. D. Irvine.....	4 80
" 13.	" H. Purdon.....	5 00
" 13.	" James Barbour.....	10 00
" 13.	" W. G. Stonex.....	2 25
" 13.	" C. G. Adams.....	3 60
" 13.	" J. W. Benedict.....	8 50
" 13.	" R. S. Smith.....	8 00
" 13.	" H. Bedinger.....	1 60

1879.	1878.			
Jan. 4.	May 10.	J. Graham.....	4 70	
" 16.	" 20.	Henry S. Geis.....	5 92	
Feb. 12.				
" 21.				
" 24.				
Mar. 17.				
Apr. 14.				
" 16.				
" 18.				
May 6.				
" 7.				
" 12.				
" 13.				
" 16.				
" 19.				
" 20.				
" 16.				
" 26.				
" 26.				
" 27.				
" 27.				
" 31.				
June 1.	June 1.	By Balance.....		\$ 52 37
				65 06
				<u>\$ 704 08</u>

H. J. LYNCH,
Treasurer.

The foregoing account of Henry J. Lynch, Treasurer of the Convention, was audited and found to be correct, as stated.

JOSIAH KING,
E. P. JONES,
MALCOLM HAY,
Auditing Committee.

June 4, 1879.

REPORT OF THE MANAGERS OF THE CHURCH HOME.

MAY 11, 1879.

THE Managers of the Church Home, in making their twentieth annual report, think this a suitable time to go back and explain to those present, and who may not be familiar with the early history of the organization, its purpose and its mode of support, and then state its present condition.

The first public meeting in behalf of the Home was held in St. Peter's Church, January, 1859; by March of the same year the association was incorporated. It was at first intended to be a home for the *aged* members of the Church alone, but it was soon decided "to open the door alike to the aged and weary Christian woman retiring from the toil and strife of the world, and to the young and helpless child just entering that world, with none to teach and train it for its warfare; in a word, to any of our household who, homeless and friendless, have not where to look for aid, save, under God, to the sacred brotherhood of his Church."

As to the support. Having no endowment, the managers from the different churches have subscription books in which the names of the members of the church which they represent in the Board of Managers are written; and every year these persons are called upon for their annual contribution, be it large or small. This is a point we would like to have understood. Excepting our annual festival, the interest of a small sum in the hands of the Trustees, and occasional gifts, we have no other means of support. At first almost all the grown members of the different churches put their names down for a regular annual contribution. Many of our most generous contributors have gone to their rest; some have removed from the city; and while the churches are filling up with new members, the subscription list is growing smaller. The success of the annual festival depends on the weather and other causes equally variable and uncertain.

The Home was never as full as it has been during the past year, and we have been obliged to refuse many worthy applicants. The family numbers seventy-eight; sixty-four children; seven aged women; matron, teacher, and the necessary help to provide for so many helpless ones. The oldest inmate is eighty-nine years of age; her sight, though impaired, is still sufficient to enable her to spend much of her time in reading; she is calmly awaiting her summons home. Two are eighty-six; three are seventy. They all enjoy better health than often falls to the lot of many after attaining their three-score years and ten. They are happy and contented, and very thankful for the comfortable home provided for them.

One great difficulty has been to find suitable places for boys when old enough to leave the Home, but that was removed a year ago, by the kind thoughtfulness of some of our leading manufacturers, who have taken at different times five of the boys as apprentices. We are glad to be able to say that these boys have given entire satisfaction to their employers. As they are friendless and too young to turn out into the world to care for themselves, it was thought best to board them at the Home for the moderate sum of one dollar per week, on condition that they would submit to the rules of the house and be obedient to the Matron. Their conduct is reported entirely satisfactory. We hope the example of the Crescent Steel Works and Locomotive Works will be followed by other of our manufacturers, as we have now several boys old enough to be apprenticed to a trade.

The most serious case of illness during the year has been that of the Matron, Mrs. McClean, but we rejoice to say that she is rapidly regaining her usual health. To her watchful care, and firm but kind management, we ascribe much of the peace and comfort enjoyed by all the inmates.

Miss Loomis, in her position as teacher, has given valuable assistance by careful and judicious attention to her duties, and reports the deportment of the children in school as unexceptionable.

The festival this year will take place on the twenty-sixth day of June—will not our kind friends remember us by sending, as they have never failed to do, a bountiful provision for the supper?

The Home met with an irreparable loss, last fall, in the death of Mrs. John H. Shoenberger. At a meeting of the Board of Managers held Thursday, September 3d, 1878, the following resolution was passed:

“WHEREAS, The Board of Managers of the Church Home have heard with profound sorrow of the death of Mrs. Shoenberger, who has for many years been our President, and desire to pay affectionate tribute to her memory; therefore,

Resolved, That in her death the Home has lost one who was its main-stay and support since its foundation. Though compelled by ill-health to resign, a few years since, the position of President, she retained the most active interest in the management of the institution, and the Board feel that her place can never be filled, and they beg most sincerely to tender to the bereaved family their deepest sympathy.”

Before closing this report, we will mention a great need of the Home: At present there is not a room in the house suitable for the care of the sick. The children sleep in dormitories, and if a contagious disease should break out, it would be almost impossible to prevent its spreading through the house.

No sick child can be properly cared for in a room with others.

As it now stands, there is nothing to be done but for the Matron to take sick children into her own room, as she did last summer, when one of the little boys fell out of a third story window, breaking a leg and dislocating a hip.

The Matron, who is up at early dawn, is thus left at night in charge of a sick and suffering child.

Should one of the aged inmates fall ill, the majority of the rooms are too small to contain a cot.

Will not our kind friends think seriously of this matter? In all institutions the infirmary is the brightest room in the house, furnished with every comfort and convenience for the sick. We have the ground; who will help us to build a wing, with a chapel on the first floor, which would provide a suitable place in which to hold divine service? We have now one room which serves as school room, chapel and drying room. Let us improve the present building—we can find no more desirable location. You have been generous to us in the past, have we not made good use of the trust committed to us?

L. M. HARDING,
Secretary, pro tem.

TRUSTEES.

John H. Shoenberger, Felix R. Brunot, Charles Knap, Hill Burgwin, Wm. Metcalf, Josiah King, N. B. Hogg, Malcolm Hay, H. J. Lynch, Wilson Miller, E. P. Jones.

OFFICERS.

President—Miss Ann M. Scull. Vice President—Mrs. Jane Beltzhoover. Treasurer—Mrs. M. A. Childs. Secretary—Miss M. D. Hutchison.

MANAGERS.

Trinity Church.—Mrs. Wilson McCandless, Miss Little, Mrs. L. M. Harding, Mrs. Jas. P. Speer.

St. Peter's Church.—Miss A. M. Scull, Mrs. Jane Beltzhoover, Miss M. D. Hutchison.

St. Andrew's Church.—Mrs. Jane Gorman, Mrs. F. Bissell, Miss Bakewell.

Calvary Church.—Mrs. Mary H. Childs, Mrs. Wm. Case.

St. John's Church.—Mrs. John Chislett.

St. James's Church.—Miss Hancock.

St. Luke's Church.—Mrs. H. J. Lynch.

Christ Church, Allegheny.—Mrs. Kimberline.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

From May, 1878, to May, 1879.

To balance of cash received from Trustees last year.....	\$ 445 83
“ subscriptions Trinity Church.....	742 50
“ Christmas offering Trinity Church.....	200 00
“ Easter offering children Trinity church.....	25 00
“ subscriptions St. Peter's church.....	256 25
“ Easter offering St. Peter's Sunday School.....	61 06
“ subscriptions St. Andrew's Church.....	595 00
“ “ Calvary Church.....	275 00
“ “ St. Paul's Church.....	15 00
“ “ St. Luke's Church.....	6 00
“ “ Church of Good Shepherd.....	82 07
“ “ Christ Church, Allegheny.....	100 00
“ “ Emmanuel Church, Allegheny.....	6 00
“ “ St. Peter's Church, Uniontown	17 40
“ “ St. Stephen's Church, Sewickley.....	8 00
“ Easter offerings from children of St. Stephen's, Sewickley.....	79 21
“ anniversary collection.....	79 00
“ board of half orphans.....	744 50
“ donations.....	56 80
“ June festival.....	1,830 38
“ cash in Christmas bags.....	87 50
“ fines from managers.....	7 25
“ rent of small house.....	62 00
“ cash on deposit for board of an inmate.....	500 00
“ checks canceled.....	14 81
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	\$5,691 56
Total expense for the year.....	5,802 29
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Deficit.....	\$ 110 73

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND.

MALCOLM HAY, *in account with*
The Episcopal Fund of the Diocese of Pittsburgh.

Dr.

1878.		
June 1.	To Balance from last account.....	\$51,525 88
1879.	“ Collections for Increase of the Fund, under Canon V :	
May 19.	Cross and Crown Church, Erie.....	1 50
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		\$51,527 88

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By	Balance as follows :	
	Episcopal Residence and Grounds.....	\$12,617 82
	First Mortgage Railroad Bonds.....	9,500 00
	Ground Rents.....	2,000 00
	Real Estate purchased under foreclosure.....	9,865 00
	First Mortgage Liens on Real Estate.....	13,100 00
	Bills Receivable, being notes of Subscribers to the Fund.....	1,594 48
	Amount advanced to Income Account of this Fund, as shown	
	by last account.....	1,516 61
	By Cash in Bank of Pittsburgh.....	1,838 47
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		\$51,527 88

Pittsburgh, June 2, 1879.

MALCOLM HAY,
Treasurer.

The undersigned have carefully examined the above account, and compared it with the vouchers exhibited and find the same correct.

Pittsburgh, June 4, 1879.

JOSIAH KING,
H. J. LYNCH,
E. P. JONES,
Auditing Committee.

MALCOLM HAY, in account with the Income of

The Episcopal Fund of the Diocese of Pittsburgh

1878.		Dr.			
June 1.	To balance from last account.....			\$	48
	On account of assessments for 1876-77 :				
" 11.	St. John's Church, Pittsburgh, in full.....	\$30	00		
	On account of assessments for 1877-78 :				
" 8.	Calvary Church, Pittsburgh, in full...	\$	103 17		
" 8.	Christ " Tidoute " ...		6 00		
" 8.	St. Thomas's " Verona, " ...		18 00		
" 8.	Grace " Pittsburgh, " ...		11 00		
" 10.	Emmanuel " Emporium, " ...		6 00		
" 10.	St. Luke's " Pittsburgh, " ...		18 00		
" 10.	St. John's " Erie, " ...		15 00		
" 11.	Christ " Brownsville, " ...		72 00		
" 11.	St. Peter's " Pittsburgh.....		150 00		
" 11.	St. Peter's " Uniontown, in full...		42 00		
" 11.	St. John's " Franklin, " ...		42 00		
" 12.	St. John's " West Brownsville, " ...		12 00		
" 12.	Grace " Menallen, " ...		4 50		
" 12.	Christ " Oil City, " ...		37 50		
" 12.	St. Peter's " Butler, " ...		60 00		
" 12.	Christ " Greensburg, " ...		15 00		
" 12.	St. Paul's " Kittanning, " ...		37 50		
" 13.	Trinity " Washington, " ...		37 50		
" 13.	Christ " Meadville, " ...		75 00		
" 13.	St. Peter's " Pittsburgh, " ...		24 00		
" 13.	Trinity " Rochester, " ...		10 50		
Apr. 15.	Trinity " Conneautville, " ...		7 50		
1878.	On account of assessments for 1878-79 :				
Aug. 27.	St. Paul's Church, Erie.....		55 70		
Oct. 15.	Trinity " Connellsville.....		7 00		
" 15.	Emmanuel " Allegheny, in full.....		33 34		
" 22.	St. Paul's " Kittanning.....		20 00		
Nov. 11.	Calvary " Pittsburgh.....		88 00		
" 27.	St. Andrew's " Pittsburgh, in full.....		233 84		
" 30.	Trinity " Connellsville.....		5 50		
Dec. 10.	St. Thomas's " Verona, in full.....		20 00		
" 24.	St. Paul's " Kittanning.....		19 00		
" 31.	St. Paul's " Erie		53 19		
1879.					
Jan. 6.	St. Paul's " Pittsburgh.....		22 00		
" 6.	Christ " New Brighton.....		2 25		
Mar. 25.	Calvary " Pittsburgh.....		31 12		
Apr. 3.	Calvary " Pittsburgh.....		22 39		
" 7.	Christ " Allegheny, in full.....		136 66		
" 11.	St. Peter's " Waterford, "		13 84		
" 14.	St. Paul's " Pittsburgh, "		19 66		
" 15.	St. Paul's " Erie.....		107 53		
" 15.	St. John's " Sharon.....		10 00		
" 17.	St. Paul's " Erie, in full.....		25 19		
" 24.	Calvary " Pittsburgh.....		20 18		
" 28.	Grace " Pittsburgh, in full.....		25 00		
" 29.	Calvary " Pittsburgh.....		23 62		
Amount carried forward.....				\$1,828 18	\$48

		Amount brought forward.....	\$1,828 18	\$4 80
ay 1.	Emmanuel Church, Emporium, in full...		6 66	
" 7.	Trinity " Connellsville, " ...		4 16	
" 12.	Good Shepherd " Pittsburgh, " ...		16 66	
" 12.	St. James's Mem'l " Titusville, " ...		50 00	
" 13.	Trinity " Washington, " ...		41 66	
" 19.	Cross and Crown " Erie, " ...		30 00	
" 19.	Calvary " Pittsburgh, " ...		30 69	
ay 24.	St. Michael's " Wayne Tp., " ...		10 00	
" 26.	Christ " Greensburg, " ...		16 66	
" 30.	Christ " Meadville, " ...		83 34	
" 31.	St. John's " Pittsburgh, " ...		80 00	
1878.				\$2,148 01
ov. 20.	St. Mary's Church, Beaver Falls, offering.....			3 70
	Interest received on investments.....			2,603 20
				<u>\$4,759 71</u>

1878.	Cr.			
ne 14.	By cash paid Bishop Kerfoot on account salary.....	\$	700 00	
ly 26.	" " " salary to 1st inst.....		425 00	
ig. 15.	" " " on account salary.....		500 00	
t. 15.	" " " salary to 1st inst.....		625 00	
ov. 26.	" " Safe Deposit Company, rent of safe.....		30 00	
1879.				
n. 6.	By cash paid Bishop Kerfoot, salary to 1st inst.....		1,125 00	
or. 5.	" " " " " "		1,125 00	
	Taxes, insurance and repairs upon real estate purchased un- der foreclosure		125 22	
	By Balance :			
	Bills receivable, being interest part of note of sub- scriber to the fund.....	\$	4 80	
	Cash in Bank of Pittsburgh		99 69	
			<u>104 49</u>	
				<u>\$4,759 71</u>

Pittsburgh, June 2, 1879.

MALCOLM HAY,
Treasurer.

The undersigned have examined the details and footings of the foregoing
account, and find the same correct.

JOSIAH KING,
E. P. JONES,
H. J. LYNCH,
Auditing Committee.

Pittsburgh, June 4th, 1879.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF MISSION

JAS. B. WHITE, *Treasurer, in account with**The Board of Missions of the Diocese of Pittsbu**Dr.*

Received from :

Trinity	Church, Pittsburgh.....	\$1,415 05
Trinity	" " (special).....	840 00
St. Peter's	" "	856 68
St. Andrew's	" "	162 89
Calvary	" "	209 87
St. Paul's	" "	50 00
St. James's	" "	7 21
St. Luke's	" "	16 33
St. John's	" "	8 54
Grace	" "	12 58
St. Mark's	" "	10 00
Good Shepherd	" "	39 39
Nativity	" Crafton.....	16 66
Christ	" Allegheny	100 17
Emmanuel	" "	51 00
St. Thomas's	" Verona.....	38 40
St. Stephen's	" Sewickley.....	39 53
St. Paul's	" Monongahela City.....	5 00
St. Stephen's	" McKeesport.....	2 00
Christ	" New Brighton.....	11 95
St. Mary's	" Beaver Falls.....	20 88
Trinity	" Rochester.....	3 60
Georgetown	" Georgetown.....	7 78
St. Paul's	" Fairview.....	57 16
St. Paul's	" Kittanning.....	38 33
St. Peter's	" Butler.....	57 83
St. Michael's	" Wayne Township.....	10 00
Trinity	" Washington.....	49 13
St. Peter's	" Blairsville.....	9 50
St. Andrew's	" Clearfield.....	17 18
St. Mark's	" Johnstown.....	36 53
Christ	" Greensburg.....	21 70
St. James's	" Titusville.....	34 37
Christ	" Meadville.....	61 19
Trinity	" Conneautville.....	13 11
Calvary	" Townville.....	4 00
Emmanuel	" Emporium.....	13 78
Intercessor	" Sugar Hill.....	30 00
Emmanuel	" Corry.....	15 00
Grace	" Ridgway.....	3 31
Trinity	" Warren.....	37 54
Christ	" Oil City.....	74 66
St. John's	" Sharon.....	16 40
St. John's	" Franklin.....	20 80
St. Paul's	" Erie.....	289 94
Cross and Crown	" "	11 00
St. John's	" "	4 21
Grace	" Miles Grove.....	57 08

Amount forward.....\$4,409 51

		Amount brought forward..	\$1,409 51	
St. Peter's	Church, Waterford.....		8 62	
St. Peter's	" Uniontown.....		100 76	
Trinity	" Connellsville.....		15 25	
Grace	" Menallen.....		4 68	
St. John's	" West Brownsville.....		27 29	
Christ	" Brownsville		60 00	
Trinity	" Meyersdale.....		16 00	
St. Peter's	" Freeport.....		2 00	
St. Philip's Mission, Pittsburgh.....			1 50	
Mission at Millerstown and Petrolia.....			2 74	
"	California.....		1 29	
"	Smethport.....		18 71	
"	Somerset		10 00	
"	Port Allegheny.....		2 12	
"	Stoneboro.....		5 85	
"	Mercer.....		4 23	
"	Houtzdale.....		4 62	
Amount received from individuals for special work in Pittsburgh and vicinity.....			4,250 00	
				\$5,115 17
Cr.				
1878.				
June 12.	By cash paid expense	Missionary Meeting... ..	\$	5 00
" 26.	"	Stevenson, Foster & Co.....		18 80
Aug. 27.	"	Rev. R. S. Smith.....		5 00
Sept. 25.	"	note discounted.....		12 25
Nov. 25.	"	expenses Rev. M. Byllesby.....		1 81
Dec. 11.	"	" " R. S. Smith.....		7 55
" 11.	"	" " H. Purdon.....		7 00
" 11.	"	" " Wm White.....		4 00
Dec. 31.	"	" " W. H. Mills.....		5 00
1879.				
Feb. 10.	"	" " M. Byllesby.....		2 61
" 4.	"	" " Note discounted..		12 05
				\$75 57
June 1.	"	Rev. H. Q. Miller, Missionary at Emporium, &c.....		450 00
" 1.	"	Rev. W. H. Wilson, Missionary to Colored People.....		200 00
" 1.	"	Rev. W. A. Fuller, Missionary at Rochester, &c.....		60 00
" 1.	"	Rev. M. Byllesby, Missionary at Temperanceville... ..		150 00
" 1.	"	Rev. D. M. McCaffrey, Wayne Township, &c.....		201 66
" 1.	"	Rev. Jno. Graham, Missionary at Erie.....		200 00
" 1.	"	Rev. T. W. Martin, Missionary at Beaver Falls, &c.....		246 69
" 1.	"	Rev. H. G. Wood, Missionary at Sharon.....		200 00
" 1.	"	Rev. E. D. Irvine, Missionary at Miles Grove, &c.....		287 50
" 1.	"	Rev. J. P. Norman, Missionary at Pittsburgh.....		200 00
" 1.	"	Rev. J. T. Protheroe, Mission- ary at Blairsville, &c... ..		400 00
Amount carried forward.....			\$2,595 85	\$75 57

			Amount brought forward.....	\$2,595 85	\$75 57
June	1.	By cash paid	Rev. F. W. Hilliard, Missionary at Erie.....	70 00	
"	1.	"	" Rev. Jos. Barber, Missionary at Sugar Hill.....	150 00	
"	1.	"	" Rev. H. E. Hayden, Missionary at Menallen, &c.....	200 00	
"	1.	"	" Rev. A. B. Putnam, Missionary at Stoneboro.....	100 00	
"	1.	"	" Rev. D. I. Edwards, Missionary at Townville.....	100 00	
"	1.	"	" Rev. W. G. Stoner, Missionary at Meyersdale, &c.....	450 00	
"	1.	"	" Rev. Thos. White, Missionary at McKeesport, &c.....	400 00	
"	1.	"	" Rev. G. C. Rafter, Missionary at Johnstown.....	200 00	
"	1.	"	" Rev. J. M. Benedict, Missionary at Erie.....	66 67	
"	1.	"	" Rev. Wm. White, Missionary at New Castle, &c.....	158 84	
"	1.	"	" Rev. S. H. Hilliard, special work in Pittsburgh and vicinity...		\$4,490 86
					507 91
					\$5,074 84
			By cash, due on note discounted, last report....		270 64
			Total disbursements.....		\$5,344 98

RECAPITULATION.

Dr.

To amount received from collections.....	\$3,767 26	
" " " Trinity Church, Pittsburgh, special.....	840 00	
" " " for special work.....	507 91	
		\$5,115 17

Cr.

By amount paid Missionaries, (four-fifths).....	\$3,653 36	
" " " (one-fifth deducted).....	837 50	
" " Special work in Pittsburgh and vicinity	507 91	
" " Traveling expenses, &c.....	75 57	
" " due on note, last report.....	270 64	
		\$5,344 98
		\$229 81
		Balance due Treasurer.....

CHRISTMAS FUND.

JOSEPH H. HILL, *Treasurer, in account with The Christmas Fund.*
Dr.

1878.			
June	1.	To balance.....	\$3,345 00
Dec.	26.	Calvary Church, Pittsburgh.....	42 00
	28.	St. Andrew's Church, Pittsburgh.....	69 88
	28.	Trinity Memorial Church, Warren.....	5 19
	18.	St. Peter's Church, Uniontown.....	21 00
	31.	Emmanuel Church, Allegheny.....	7 40
	31.	St. John's Church, Lawrenceville.....	4 30
	31.	St. Peter's Church, Butler.....	20 14
	31.	Grace Church, Mt. Washington.....	7 61
	31.	St. Michael's Church, Echo.....	2 00
1879.			
Jan.	2.	Grace Mission Church, Miles Grove.....	7 10
	2.	St. Paul's Church, Erie.....	18 12
	6.	St. Mark's Church, Johnstown	6 90
	6.	Christ Church, New Brighton.....	1 25
	6.	St. Stephen's Church, Sewickley.	15 58
	7.	St. John's Church, Franklin.....	10 00
	7.	St. Paul's Church, Pittsburgh.....	14 50
	7.	St. James's Church, Pittsburgh.....	6 00
	14.	Trinity Church, Connellsville.....	3 60
	14.	Trinity Church, Meyersdale.....	1 25
	17.	Church of Good Shepherd.	16 25
	18.	Christ Church, Allegheny.....	21 20
	24.	St. Stephen's Church, McKeesport.....	1 00
	29.	St. Thomas's Church, Verona.....	7 00
Feb.	14.	St. Paul's Church, Kittanning.....	8 97
Mar.	5.	Christ Church, Oil City.....	21 50
May	8.	Trinity Church, Pittsburgh.....	145 00
	19.	Cross and Crown Church, Erie.....	1 25
June	1.	Interest to date.....	209 84
			<hr/>
			\$4,040 88

Cr.

1879.			
Jan.	18.	Printing bill, Stevenson, Foster & Co.....	\$ 1 75
June	1.	Balance.....	4,038 58
			<hr/>
			\$4,040 88

JOSEPH H. HILL,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE DIOCESE OF PITTSBURGH.

For the Year ending June 10, 1879.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

Dr.

Cash received from Mortgage.....	\$5,000 00
" " Rents of Guild House.....	2,359 46
" " Emmanuel Parish, in trust.....	380 09
" " Dividends on C. & P. Stock.....	280 00
" " Cambria Iron Co.....	308 38
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	\$8,327 88

Cr.

Cash paid Mortgage Bishop Bowman Institute.....	\$5,000 00
" Annuity to Kean's heirs.....	423 94
" for C. & P. R. R. stock.....	732 03
" Expenses for repairs, &c.....	1,876 71
" Balance in Bank.....	295 20
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	\$8,327 88

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RIGHT REV. J. B. KERFOOT:

Dear Sir :—I submit my report as Treasurer of the Board of Trustees of the Diocese. Since the last, there has been added to the real estate register of property in trust, the following property: A lot of ground and buildings thereon, known as the St. Philip's Mission Church, to be held in trust. The property is located in the Fourteenth ward, Pittsburgh, known as Bellefield.

Yours, truly,

J. P. HENDERSON,
Treasurer.

LIST OF SUCH PARISHES AS ARE DELINQUENT IN THE PAYMENT OF ASSESSMENTS FOR THE BISHOP'S SALARY.

NAMES.	Due on Assessments for				Totals.
	1875-76	1876-77	1877-78	1878-79	
St. James's Church, Pittsburgh.....		\$ 26 00	\$ 30 00	\$ 17 34	\$ 73 34
St. Mark's " ".....	\$ 5 00	16 00	16 50	18 34	55 84
St. Luke's " Chartiers.....	4 00	4 00	4 50	5 00	17 50
Nativity " Crafton.....		10 00	10 50	7 50	28 00
St. Stephen's " Brady's Bend.....	10 00	4 00	4 50	5 00	23 50
Christ " New Brighton...	20 00	16 00	15 00	14 41	65 41
Grace " Ridgway.....				12 50	12 50
Christ " Indiana.....	4 00	4 00	3 00	3 34	14 34
Trinity " New Castle.....	4 00	4 00	3 00	3 34	14 34
St. John's " Sharon.....				10 00	10 00
" " Rouseville.....	6 00	4 00			10 00
St. Paul's " Monongahela.....	5 00	8 00	9 00	5 00	27 00
Totals.....	\$ 58 00	\$ 96 00	\$ 96 00	\$101 77	\$351 77

MALCOLM HAY,
Treasurer Episcopal Fund.

Meadville, June 11th, 1879.

LIST OF PARISHES DELINQUENT ON ASSESSMENTS FOR CONVENTION EXPENSES.

June 1, 1879.

PARISHES.		1876.	1877.	1878.	Totals.
All Saints Church, Pittsburgh.....		\$1 50	.....	.....	\$1 50
St. Mark's " ".....		.....	\$6 05	\$3 66	9 71
St. Luke's " Chartiers.....		1 50	1 65	1 00	4 15
Nativity " Chartiers.....		3 75	3 85	1 50	9 10
St. Michael's " Wayne township.....		.....	3 30	2 00	5 30
St. Stephen's " Brady's Bend.....		1 50	1 65	1 00	4 15
Christ " New Brighton.....		6 00	5 50	3 34	14 84
Christ " Indiana.....		1 50	1 10	66	3 26
Intercessor " Sugar Hill.....		.....	.....	66	66
Trinity " New Castle.....		1 50	1 10	66	3 26
St. John's " Rouseville.....		1 50	.....	.....	1 50
Christ " Oil City.....		.....	.....	10 00	10 00
St. Paul's " Monongahela.....		3 00	3 30	1 00	7 30
Totals.....		\$21 75	\$27 50	\$25 48	\$74 73

H. J. LYNCH,
Treasurer of Convention.

Rules of Order

FOR CONDUCTING THE BUSINESS OF THE CONVENTION OF THE DIOCESE OF PITTSBURGH.

I. At the opening of the Convention the Lord's Supper shall be administered, and unless the Bishop shall deliver a sermon or charge, a sermon shall be preached by a Presbyter appointed by him ; and on every day of the session Morning Prayer shall be said.

II. On the first day of the session, Divine service being ended, the Convention shall be called to order by the Bishop, or in case of a vacancy in the Episcopate, or of the absence of the Bishop, or his inability to act, by the President or Senior Presbyter present of the Standing Committee.

III. SEC. 1. The Secretary of the last Convention, or, in his absence, some other person appointed by the Bishop, or the officer presiding, shall then call the names of the Clergymen according to the list prepared under the provisions of Canon I. He shall also, having previously made a list thereof, call the names of all the Lay Deputies claiming to represent Parishes entitled to representation at the last Convention, who shall have furnished him with certificates, in due form, of their election to this Convention. And the list of names thus made by him shall be *prima facie* evidence of a right to a seat in the Convention.

SEC. 2. All Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and of Churches in full communion with the same ; candidates for holy orders ; and the vestry of the Church in which the Convention is held, shall be admitted to the sittings of the Convention, and on reporting themselves to the Secretary, their names shall be entered on the Journal.

The Convention shall then, if necessary, proceed to elect a President *pro tempore* from the Presbyters present.

IV. The Convention having been thus organized, the first business thereafter shall be the election of a Secretary. The Secretary may appoint an Assistant Secretary.

V. The President shall then appoint the following Regular Committees :

1. On the Claims of Clergymen to Seats in the Convention, to consist of three Clergymen.

2. On the Claims of Lay Deputies to Seats in the Convention, to consist of three Laymen.

3. On the Admission of Parishes into Union with the Convention, to consist of one Clergyman and two Laymen.

4. On the State of the Church, to consist of three Clergymen and two Laymen.

5. On Canons, to consist of one Clergyman and two Laymen.

6. On Unfinished Business, to consist of one Clergyman and two Laymen.

VI. Immediately after the appointment of these Committees, matters properly referable to them may then be presented for reference, and a report from either of the first two Committees shall be in order at any time.

VII. Reports of the Finance Committee and of the Standing Committee of the Diocese, to be presented and laid on the Secretary's table without debate.

VIII. Motions, Notices and Resolutions, not giving rise to debate, shall then be in order.

IX. The election of the various officers to be chosen by ballot, shall be as follows: Nominations shall be made in the afternoon of the first day of the session of the Convention; tickets shall be printed with all the names proposed, and the election shall take place on the following day,—the voting to be by erasing the names of those for whom the members do not wish to vote; but the Supplemental Deputies to the General Convention (Constitution, Art. IX, Sec. 4,) shall not be nominated, nor voted for, till the election of the Deputies shall have been completed.

X. On the second and every succeeding day during the sitting of the Convention, after Daily Morning Prayer, the order of business, which shall not be departed from without the consent of two-thirds of the members present, shall be as follows:

1. The reading, correcting and approving the Minutes of the preceding day.

2. Calling the names of absent members, and entering in the Journal those who appear.

3. Elections.

4. Reports from the Regular Committees of the Convention.

5. Reports from Special Committees, in the order in which they were appointed.

6. Unfinished Business.

7. Notices, Resolutions and Miscellaneous Business.

XI. The Bishop's Address shall be in order at any time.

XII. No motion shall be put or debated until it is seconded, and when seconded, it shall be stated by the President before it is voted on; and every motion, when required, shall be reduced to writing.

XIII. If the question in debate contain several distinct propositions, any member may have the same divided.

XIV. When a question is under consideration, no motion shall be received unless to lay it upon the table, to postpone indefinitely, to postpone it to a certain time, to commit it, or to amend it; and motions for any of these purposes shall have precedence in the order herein named. If a motion to lay on the table an amendment be carried, the matter before the Convention shall be proceeded with as if no such amendment had been offered.

The motions to lay upon the table and to adjourn shall be decided without debate. The motion to adjourn shall always be in order.

XV. On a question being put by the President, it shall be determined by the sound of voices for or against it; but any member may require a count of the votes, and tellers for that purpose shall be appointed by the Chair; or any three votes may, previous to a decision by count, require the ayes and nays to be taken, which shall be done by calling the names of the clerical members, and the Parishes represented, and all votes by ayes and nays shall be entered on the Minutes.

XVI. A question once decided shall not be reconsidered during the same session without an affirmative vote of two-thirds, nor without a motion for that purpose being made by one of the majority on the prior decision; nor shall any question be reconsidered more than once.

XVII. Unless otherwise ordered, the Convention shall meet for Morning Prayer at 9 o'clock, immediately after which it shall proceed to business; take a recess from 1 to 3 o'clock in the afternoon; and adjourn for the day at 6 o'clock P. M.; *Provided*, That the House shall not at any time be considered as adjourned without a vote to that effect.

XVIII. The Committee on the State of the Church shall prepare and present to the Convention, before its final adjournment, a condensed report and tabular statement of the State of the Church within the Diocese, to be published with the Journal. And for this purpose, the Bishop's Annual Address, and all Parochial Reports, shall be referred to this Committee; *Provided*, Nevertheless, that such reference shall not prevent the referring of any part of the Bishop's Address to a Special Committee.

XIX. Before the final adjournment of any session of the Convention, the Minutes of the last day's proceedings shall be read, corrected and approved, after which, the Convention shall close with such religious services as the President may direct.

XX. No standing rule of order shall be suspended, changed or rescinded, without one day's previous notice to that effect, unless by an affirmative vote of two-thirds.

XXI. All questions of order shall be decided by the presiding officer, subject to an appeal to the House.

XXII. On all elections by ballot, where there shall be a failure upon the first trial to elect, the balloting shall, upon the second trial, be confined to the three candidates who received the largest number of votes; and upon a failure to elect upon the second trial, the balloting shall, upon the third trial, be confined to the two candidates who received the largest number of votes upon the second trial.

DIOCESAN STATISTICS.

Clergy—

Bishop.....	1	
Priests.....	48	
Deacons.....	2—	46
Ordinations, Deacons.....		2
Candidates and Postulants for Orders.....		9
Licensed Lay Readers.....		44
Parishes.....		57
Missions.....		18
Communicants.....		5,507
Confirmations.....		468
Baptisms		822
Marriages.....		113
Burials.....		320
Sunday School Teachers.....		591
Sunday School Scholars.....		5,570
Parish Churches.....		56
Mission Churches.....		8
Chapels.....		9
Parsonages.....		10
Parochial Contributions.	\$96,453	00
Diocesan Contributions.....	13,356	00
Extra Diocesan Contributions.....	11,899	00

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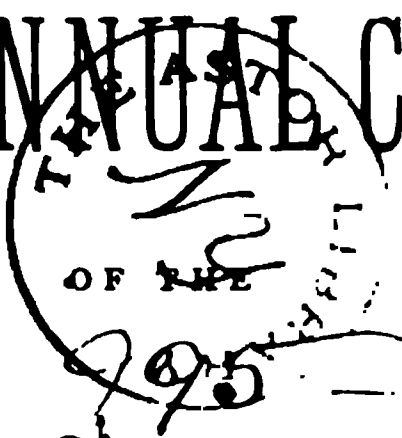
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List of the Clergy of the Diocese of Pittsburgh.

June 9th, 1880.

Those marked * did not attend the Convention ; those in *italics* were not entitled to seats.

- *The Right Rev. JOHN BARRETT KERFOOT, D. D., LL. D., Bishop.
Bishop's House, 11 Cliff street, Pittsburgh.
- Thomas Crumpton, D. D., rector of St. Paul's Church, Pittsburgh ;
150 Webster avenue, Pittsburgh.
- John T. Protheroe, missionary, St. Andrew's Church, Clearfield ;
Christ Church, Indiana ; St. Peter's Church, Blairsville ;
Christ Church, Greensburg ; P. O., Johnstown, Cambria Co.
- Henry Purdon, D. D., dean of the Erie Deanery, and rector of St.
James's Memorial Church, Titusville, Crawford county.
- Richard S. Smith, dean of the Brownsville Deanery, and rector of St.
Peter's Church, Uniontown, Fayette county.
- Wm. White, D. D., dean of the Kittanning Deanery, and missionary
in Armstrong county ; P. O., Butler.
- Robert J. Coster, rector of the Bishop Bowman Institute, Pittsburgh,
and of Grace Church, (South Side), Pittsburgh, and Secretary
of the Diocesan Convention ; P. O., Penn avenue and Fourth
street, Pittsburgh.
- George C. Rafter, dean of the Johnstown Deanery, and missionary at
St. Mark's Church, Johnstown, &c., Cambria county.
- Henry S. Getz, dean of the Warren Deanery, and rector of Trinity
Church, Warren ; of the Church of the Intercessor, Sugar
Hill, Jefferson county, and of Christ Church, Tidioute, War-
ren county ; P. O., Warren.
- Boyd Vincent, rector of Calvary Church, (East End,) Pittsburgh.
- John P. Norman, M. D., missionary, rector of St. Luke's Church,
Pittsburgh, and in charge of Sligo mission, Clarion county,
and of St. Paul's, Monongahela ; P. O., Pittsburgh.
- Samuel D. Day, rector of Christ Church, Brownsville, and missionary
in Washington county ; P. O., Brownsville.
- Reese F. Alsop, D. D., rector of St. Andrew's Church, Pittsburgh ; P.
O., 55 Lincoln avenue, Allegheny.
- Joseph Barber, deacon, missionary at the Church of the Intercessor,
Sugar Hill, Jefferson county ; P. O., Sugar Hill, Jefferson
county.

Samuel H. Griffith, rector of St. James's Church, Pittsburgh ; P. O., Mt. Washington, (South Side,) Pittsburgh.

Thomas W. Martin, missionary, rector of Trinity Church, Rochester ; of Christ Church, New Brighton, and of St. Mary's Church, Beaver Falls ; P. O., New Brighton, Beaver county.

Albert B. Putnam, rector of Ascension Church, Bradford, McKean county ; in charge of church work in that neighborhood ; P. O., Bradford, McKean county.

Herman G. Wood, rector of St. John's Church, Sharon, and missionary in Mercer and Lawrence counties ; P. O., Sharon, Mercer county.

Samuel H. Hilliard, city and country missionary ; in charge of St. Mark's Church, (South Side,) Pittsburgh ; of St. Luke's Church, Chartiers ; of Church of Nativity, Crafton, Allegheny county, and of St. Paul's Church, Fairview, and St. Luke's Church, Georgetown, Beaver county.

William Augustus Hitchcock, D. D., rector of Trinity Church, Pittsburgh ; P. O., 188 Penn' avenue, Pittsburgh.

Robert Meech, rector of Christ Church, Allegheny ; P. O., Ridge avenue, Allegheny.

Hugh Q. Miller, missionary, rector of Emmanuel Church, Emporium, Cameron county ; in charge of the Atonement mission, Smethport, and of the missions at Port Allegheny, Eldred, &c., McKean county ; P. O., Emporium.

Marison Byllesby, dean of the Pittsburgh Deanery, and rector of Emmanuel Church, Allegheny ; P. O., 246 Western avenue, Allegheny.

* Daniel I. Edwards.

Stephen A. McNulty, rector of St. Thomas's Church, Verona ; P. O., Hulton, Allegheny county.

Norman W. Camp, D. D., rector of St. Stephen's Church, Sewickley.

Edward D. Irvine, missionary, in charge of Grace Church, Miles Grove, Erie county, and of Trinity Church, Conneautville, Crawford county ; P. O., Miles Grove, Erie county.

* Henry Bedinger.

Wm. Henry Wilson, missionary, in charge of St. Cyprian's Mission, Pittsburgh ; P. O., 53 Market street, Pittsburgh.

Wm. G. Stonex, missionary, in charge of Trinity Church, Connellsville, Fayette county, and of Trinity Church, Meyersdale, and of missions in Somerset, Keystone, Keystone Mines, &c., Somerset county ; P. O., Connellsville.

J. M. Benedict, missionary, in charge of the Church of the Holy Cross, North East, Erie county, and of St. John's Church, Erie ; P. O., North East, Erie county.

Thomas A. Stevenson, rector of Emmanuel Church, Corry, Erie county, and missionary in Erie county.

* G. Arnold Carstensen, rector of Christ Church, Meadville.

- Wm. R. Mackay, rector of St. Peter's Church, Pittsburgh.
- * D. M. McCaffrey.
- Henry A. Griffith, deacon, assistant to rector of St. Andrew's Church, Pittsburgh ; P. O., (South Side,) Pittsburgh.
- * Samuel Earp, rector of Trinity Church, Washington, and of Trinity Hall, the Diocesan school for boys, at Washington.
- James Beavan Williams, deacon, assistant to the rector of St. John's Church, Sharon, in the missions in Mercer and Lawrence counties ; P. O., Hubbard, O.
- Horatio M. Hewitt, rector of Grace Church, Ridgway, Elk county.
- D. C. Peabody, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Hazelwood, and missionary at McKeesport ; P. O., Hazelwood, Pittsburgh. (Received September 28d, 1879.)
- P. Baldy Lightner, rector of Christ Church, Oil City. (Received October 10th, 1879.)
- H. L. Yewens, rector of St. John's Church, Franklin. (Received December 22d, 1879.)
- Warren H. Roberts, rector of Cross and Crown Church, Erie. (Received January 10th, 1880.)
- Robert Hudson, assistant to the rector of Trinity Church, Pittsburgh. (Received February 24th, 1880.)
- James T. Franklin*, rector of St. Paul's Church, Erie. (Received April 21st, 1880.)

JOHN B. KERFOOT,
Bishop.

1 Bishop, 42 Priests, 2 Deacons—in all, 45, of whom 44 were entitled to seats in the Convention, and 38 assisted at its sessions.

List of Parishes

IN UNION WITH THE CONVENTION,

WITH DATE OF ADMISSION TO THE DIOCESE OF PENNSYLVANIA AND PITTSBURGH, AND NAMES OF WARDENS AND OF LAY DEPUTIES TO THE CONVENTION OF 1880.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

NAME OF PARISH.	ADMITTED.	WARDENS	DEPUTIES.
TRINITY..... Pittsburgh.	1818	J. H. Shoenberger. Josiah King.	Josiah King. Reuben Miller. H. W. Patterson.
ST. PAUL'S..... Pittsburgh.	1832	Wm. Barnes. A. H. Patterson.	L. H. Harris.* Wm. Barnes.
CHRIST..... Allegheny.	1836	D. DeHaven. Wm. Ralston.	J. H. Sewell. Wilson Miller. J. Haworth.*
ST. ANDREW'S..... Pittsburgh.	1838	R. B. Francis. John B. Jackson.	R. B. Francis. E. A. Angell. A. M. Cavitt.
ST. JAMES'S..... Pittsburgh.	1852	Wm. Kyle. Francis Armstrong.	
GRACE..... Mt. Washington.	1852	Alfred Marland. John C. Shaler, Jr.	T. J. Bigham. J. S. McMillin.* Edward Bratt.
ST. LUKE'S..... Chartiers.	1852	Barnes Ford. John S. McCullough.	
ST. MARK'S..... Birmingham.	1853	G. N. Monro. Wm. Davis.	D. C. Phillips.* John Hughes.* Geo. Thomas.
CALVARY..... Pittsburgh.	1855	Samuel W. Martin. Robert Bruce.	James W. Brown. James H. Hopkins. Robt. Bruce.
ST. JOHN'S..... Pittsburgh.	1857	Wm. Jancey. Jcs. D. Evans.	

ST. PETER'S.....1859 Pittsburgh.	Hill Burgwin. E. P. Jones.	Hill Burgwin. E. P. Jones. Wm. Metcalf.
ST. STEPHEN'S..... 1864 Sewickley.	F. A. Meyer. J. B. Arnold.	A. Blakeley. C. L. Caldwell.
EMMANUEL.....1869 Allegheny.	Wm. Turner. John McClurg.	Malcolm Hay. Henry H. Smith. Wm. Jackson.*
GOOD SHEPHERD 1872 Pittsburgh.	J. C. Coxe. Wm. Cowan.	J. C. Cox. Geo. Barker. Geo. Burgwin.
ST. LUKE'S.....1878 Pittsburgh.	H. J. Lynch. H. T. Brodie.	H. J. Lynch. H. T. Brodie.* Charles Black.*
CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY...1878 Crafton.	C. C. Craft. S. F. Von Bonnhorst.	
ST. THOMAS'S.....1874 Verona.	J. W. Paul. Thos. M. King.	J. W. Paul. Jas. B. D. Meeds.* Thos. M. King.

ARMSTRONG COUNTY.

ST. PAUL'S.....1829 Kittanning.	James Mosgrove. E. S. Golden.	
TRINITY.....1840 Freeport.	Jacob Rupp. Walter Weaver.	J. K. Rupp.* S. P. McRea. H. L. Weaver.
ST. MICHAEL'S.....1866 Wayne Township.	James H. Gallagher. Michael Campbell.	
ST. STEPHEN'S.....1867 Brady's Bend.		

BEAVER COUNTY.

ST. LUKE'S.....1841 Georgetown.	Henry J. Kenzie. James Lake.	
ST. PAUL'S.....1845 Fairview.	Robert Dawson. John Russell.	
CHRIST..... 1852 New Brighton.	Benjamin Wilde. G. L. Eberhardt.	
TRINITY.....1866 Rochester.	J. R. Pendleton. B. F. Scott.	J. R. Pendleton. Samuel Moulds.* Wm. Carr.*

BUTLER COUNTY.

ST. PETER'S.....1827 Butler.	J. N. Purviance. Jacob Ziegler.	
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CAMERON COUNTY.

EMMANUEL.....	1869	Wm. Howard.	Wm. Howard.
Emporium.		A. H. Boynton.	W. H. DeLong.

CLEARFIELD COUNTY.

ST. ANDREW'S.....	1850	Geo. N. Colburn.
Clearfield.		

CRAWFORD COUNTY.

CHRIST.....	1825	T. J. Limber.	Pearson Church.
Meadville.		L. C. Magaw.	Jas. E. McFarland.*
			W. W. Dick.
ST. JAMES'S.....	1868	W. H. Abbott.	
Titusville.		O. N. Fuller.	
TRINITY.....	1869	J. C. Teasdale.	
Conneautville.		W. L. Robinson.	
CALVARY.....	1870	Peter Rose.	
Townville.		E. Hopkins.	

ELK COUNTY.

GRACE.....	1866	Edward Derby.	Edward Derby.*
Ridgway.		Geo. A. Rathbun.	S. R. Richards.*

ERIE COUNTY.

ST. PAUL'S.....	1827	W. C. Kelso.	Hon. H. Souther.*
Erie.		Douglas Ottinger.	John W. Reynolds.*
			W. C. Kelso.
ST. PETER'S.....	1827.	C. F. King.	
Waterford.		W. E. Phelps.	
EMMANUEL.....	1867	O. C. Holden.	John N. Bright.
Corry.		C. W. Hare.	J. B. Davis.
			E. W. R. Buker.
ST. JOHN'S.....	1868	Wm. Bush.	
Erie.		F. Cooper.	
CROSS AND CROWN.....	1872	Robt. Hetherington.	
Erie.		James Gaskell.	
CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS.	1880	John W. Toll.	
North East.		W. A. Grimshaw.	

FAYETTE COUNTY.

CHRIST	1825	N. B. Bowman.	John Wallace.*
Brownsville.		John Wallace.	C. F. Snowdon.
			Wm. Chatland.*
GRACE.....	1827	James Allison.	
Menallen.		Ewing Searight.	

TRINITY.....	1817	R. A. McIlvaine.	G. A. Torrence.*
New Haven.		G. A. Torrence.	E. V. Goodchild.*
ST. PETER'S.....	1843	Alfred Howell.	Alfred Howell.*
Uniontown.		Thomas H. Fenn.	John Thorndell.*
			J. A. Searight.

INDIANA COUNTY.

ST. PETER'S.....	1829	Wm. Scott.	
Blairsville.		C. B. Street.	
CHRIST.....	1853	Wm. Stewart.	
Indiana.		Harry White.	

JEFFERSON COUNTY.

INTERCESSOR.....	1869	James W. Hoey.	James W. Hoey.*
Sugar Hill.		John E. Barber.	Wm. Birchfield.*
			John Brian.*

LAWRENCE COUNTY.

TRINITY.....	1861		
New Castle.			

MERCER COUNTY.

ST. JOHN'S.....	1867	Samuel Lester.	
Sharon.		Chas. Hall.	

M'KEAN COUNTY.

ST. LUKE'S.....	1879	Dr. W. G. McCoy.	H. Hamlin.*
Smethport.		J. C. Hamlin.	H. L. McCoy.*
ASCENSION.....	1880	L. C. Blakeslee.	
Bradford.		C. A. Cornen.	

VENANGO COUNTY.

ST. JOHN'S.....	1865	Thos. Algeo.	
Franklin.		George H. White.	
ST. JOHN'S.....	1867		
Rouseville.			
CHRIST.....	1867	C. J. Fraser.	Kenton Chickering.*
Oil City.		A. J. Greenfield.	Isaac Ash.*
			A. J. Greenfield.*

WARREN COUNTY.

TRINITY.....	1865	J. H. Palmer.	F. H. Rockwell.*
Warren.		Moses Beecher.	Moses Beecher.*
			Joseph Hill.*

CHRIST.....1871

D. W. Clark.

Tidioute.

John Tonkin, Jr.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

TRINITY.....1844

James McIlvaine.

Washington.

W. W. Smith.

Wm. B. McKennan.

Geo. S. Hart.*

Dr. W. Grayson.*

St. JOHN'S.....1872

James Williams.

West Brownsville.

Leander M. Truxal.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

CHRIST.....1818

J. H. Kuhns.

Greensburg.

H. J. Brunot.

Deputies whose names are marked (*) were not present at the Convention, or were not heard to answer their names.

MISSIONS.

PITTSBURGH DEANERY.

St. Philip's Mission.....Pittsburgh.

Under charge of the rector of Calvary Church.

St. Cyprian's Mission.....Pittsburgh.

Rev. Wm. H. Wilson, Missionary.

St. Stephen's Mission.....McKeesport, Allegheny Co.

Rev. D. C. Peabody, Missionary.

St. Mary's Mission.....Beaver Falls, Beaver Co.

Rev. Thos. W. Martin, Missionary.

KITTANNING DEANERY.

St. Mary's Mission.....Red Bank, Armstrong Co.

Rev. Wm. White, D. D., Missionary.

St. Mark's Mission.....Sligo Junction, Clarion Co.

Rev. J. P. Norman, Missionary.

ERIE DEANERY.

Trinity Chapel Mission.....Erie.

Missionary.

Grace MissionErie.

Under charge of the rector of St. Paul's Church.

Grace Mission.....Miles Grove, Erie Co.
Rev. E. D. Irvine, Missionary.
St. Mark's Mission.....Stoneboro, Mercer Co.
Rev. H. G. Wood, Missionary.

JOHNSTOWN DEANERY.

St. Mark's Mission.....Johnstown, Cambria Co.
Rev. Geo. C. Rafter, Missionary.
St. Thomas's Mission.....Smicksburg, Indiana Co.
Missionary.
Mission at Fountain Mills.....Westmoreland Co.
Missionary.

BROWNSVILLE DEANERY.

Trinity Mission.....Meyersdale, Somerset Co.
Rev. Wm. G. Stonex, Missionary.
Emmanuel Mission.....California, Washington Co.
Missionary.
St. Paul's Mission.....Monongahela City, Washington Co.
Rev. John P. Norman, Missionary.

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS.

FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Trinity Church, Pittsburgh.

June 9th, 1880, 9 o'clock A. M.

This being the day appointed for the meeting of the Fifteenth Annual Convention of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, a number of clerical and lay delegates assembled in Trinity Church. Morning Prayer was said by the Rev. Messrs. Stevenson, Wilson and Irvine. At half-past 10 o'clock there was a celebration of the Holy Communion. The service was said by the Rev. W. A. Hitchcock, D. D., Rector of Trinity Church, the Rev. Dr. White reading the Epistle, and the Rev. Mr. Rafter, the Gospel. The sermon was preached by the Rev. H. G. Wood, of St. John's Church, Sharon, from 1 St. John, 3d chapter, 24th verse. The Rev. Thos. Crumpton, D. D., said the Prayer of Consecration, and was assisted in the distribution of the elements by the Rev. Dr. Hitchcock and the Rev. Mr. Rafter.

Immediately after divine service the Convention was called to order in the chapel of Trinity Church, by the Rev. Dr. Crumpton, President of the Standing Committee; the Bishop of the Diocese being absent.

The Secretary of the last Convention read a list of the names of the Clergy entitled to seats, prepared by the Bishop, when the following answered to their names :

Rev. Thos. Crumpton, D. D.,

“ J. T. Protheroe,
 “ Henry Purdon, D. D.,
 “ Richard S. Smith,
 “ William White, D. D.,
 “ Robert J. Coster,
 “ George C. Rafter,
 “ Henry S. Getz,
 “ Boyd Vincent,
 “ John P. Norman,
 “ Samuel D. Day,
 “ Reese F. Alsop,
 “ Joseph Barber,
 “ Thomas W. Martin,
 “ Albert B. Putnam,
 “ Herman G. Wood,
 “ Samuel H. Hilliard,
 “ William A. Hitchcock, D. D.,

Rev. Robert Meech,

“ Hugh Q. Miller,
 “ Marison Byllesby,
 “ S. A. McNulty,
 “ E. D. Irvine,
 “ W. H. Wilson,
 “ William G. Stonex,
 “ Norman W. Camp, D. D.,
 “ Thomas A. Stevenson,
 “ William R. Mackay,
 “ Henry A. Griffith,
 “ W. H. Roberts,
 “ J. B. Williams,
 “ D. J. Peabody,
 “ P. B. Lightner,
 “ Harry L. Yewens,
 “ Robert Hudson.

The Secretary then proceeded to call the names of the lay deputies from the certificates presented in form prescribed by the Canon, when the following answered to their names :

Mr. Josiah King,

“ H. W. Patterson,
 “ James H. Hopkins,
 “ Hill Burgwin,
 “ Malcolm Hay,
 “ Robert Bruce,
 “ Wilson Miller,
 “ Jacob W. Paul,
 “ W. W. Dick,
 “ Pearson Church,
 “ J. B. Davis,
 “ C. L. Snowden,

Mr. E. Angell,

“ Reuben Miller,
 “ William Barnes,
 “ A. M. Cavitt,
 “ Edward Bratt,
 “ James W. Brown,
 “ George Barker,
 “ James H. Lowell,
 “ A. Blakeley,
 “ C. L. Caldwell,
 “ William W. Smith.

The Convention then proceeded to the election of a Chairman. The Rev. Mr. Mackay nominated Rev. William A. Hitchcock, D. D., and the nomination having been seconded, the ballot was dispensed with and he was unanimously elected *viva voce*. The Rev. Mr. Alsop nominated the Rev. Robert J. Coster for Secretary, and the ballot being dispensed with he was unanimously elected. The Secretary appointed the Rev. Mr. Byllesby as Assistant Secretary.

The Chair appointed the following Regular Committees :

ON CLAIMS OF CLERGYMEN TO SEATS.

The Rev. Messrs. T. W. Martin, T. A. Stevenson and J. P. Norman.

ON CLAIMS OF LAY DEPUTIES TO SEATS.

Messrs. E. Angell, W. W. Smith and Robert Bruce.

ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH.

The Rev. Messrs. Boyd Vincent, W. R. Mackay and Warren H. Roberts, and
Messrs. J. B. Davis and W. W. Dick.

ON THE ADMISSION OF PARISHES.

The Rev. S. H. Hilliard, Messrs. Jacob W. Paul and Wilson Miller.

ON CANONS.

The Rev. Henry Purdon, D. D., Messrs. Hill Burgwin and Pearson Church.

ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Rev. S. A. McNulty, Messrs. A. Blakeley and James H. Hopkins.

The Rev. R. F. Alsop offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That a committee consisting of the President of the Convention, together with two clergymen and three laymen, be appointed to draft a resolution expressing the sympathy of the Convention with the Bishop in his bereavement and sickness, and their regret that he is not able to be present at its sessions.

Adopted.

The Chair appointed as the committee, the Rev. Messrs. Alsop and Dr. Camp, Messrs. Malcolm Hay, W. W. Smith and Reuben Miller.

The Rev. Mr. Putnam presented the Charter of the Church of the Ascension, Bradford, which was referred to the Committee on the Admission of Parishes.

The Charter of the Church of the Holy Cross, North East, was presented and referred to the same committee.

The Reports of the Finance Committee and of the Standing Committee of the Diocese were presented and laid upon the Secretary's table.

Adjourned until 3 o'clock.

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Chapel of Trinity Church,

June 9th, 1880, 3 o'clock P. M.

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President.

The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following delegates, not present at the morning session, answered to their names: the Rev. Horatio M. Hewitt, Messrs. R. B. Francis, T. J. Bigham, E. P. Jones, J. C. Coxe, William Metcalf, T. M. King, J. R. Pendleton, James A. Searight, George C. Burgwin, William C. Kelso.

The Secretary read the following telegram:

The Convention of the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania sends affectionate greeting to the Diocese of Pittsburgh, now in session, and respectfully offers sympathy to the Rt. Rev. Bishop Kerfoot, D. D., in his late affliction.

M. A. DE WOLFE HOWE,

R. A. LAMBERTON,

President.

Secretary.

On motion, the President and Secretary of the Convention were directed to make a suitable response.

The Rev. Mr. Alsop presented the report of the Committee appointed to express the sympathy of the Convention with the Bishop, as follows:

The Committee appointed to draft a resolution expressing the sentiments of the Convention with reference to the absence of the Bishop from its sessions, respectfully report the following:

That the members of the Diocese of Pittsburgh assembled in Trinity Church, Pittsburgh, regret deeply the inability of the Bishop to preside over their deliberations. They desire, further, to assure him of their heartfelt sympathy with him and his family in the sickness and bereavement which have overtaken them, and of their prayers that the great Head of the Church will comfort him and restore him speedily to his usual health and strength. They desire, still further, to beg that he will withdraw from all active work for at least six months, and so give himself rest and refreshment which he so much needs.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Bishop.

[Signed.]

W. A. HITCHCOCK, *Chmn.*

MALCOLM HAY,

REESE F. ALSOP,

W. W. SMITH,

N. W. CAMP,

REUBEN MILLER.

The report was unanimously adopted.

The Rev. Dr. Purdon, from the Committee on Canons, presented the following report :

In accordance with the wishes of the last Convention, they have had printed in pamphlet form, with blank sheets interleaved, 750 copies of the Revised Constitution, Canons, &c., for the use of the Diocese.

They have also made such changes in the form of Charter for Parishes as have been made necessary by recent legislation.

They have likewise submitted to high authority, the point raised by the Rev. Dr. White touching section 9 of the form of Charter for a Parish, and find no modification necessary to secure the objects of such section.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY PURDON,
PEARSON CHURCH,
Com.

The Secretary read the report of the Standing Committee of the Diocese.

The Committee on the Admission of Parishes presented the following report :

The Committee on the Admission of Parishes into union with the Convention, having examined the Charter presented by the Church of the Ascension, Bradford, and having found the same in accordance with the form of Charter required by the Constitution and Canons of this Diocese, hereby report the same as approved by the Committee, and offer the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Parish of the Church of the Ascension, Bradford, be admitted to union with this Convention.

[Signed.]

S. H. HILLIARD,
J. W. PAUL,
WILSON MILLER.

The report was accepted, and the accompanying resolution adopted.

The report of the Finance Committee was then taken up for consideration.

Thereupon the Rev. Mr. Miller moved that the assessment upon Emmanuel Church, Emporium, be reduced to \$10 ; and also that the assessment upon St. Luke's Church, Smethport, be fixed at the same amount. Lost.

On motion of Rev. Mr. Getz, the schedule of assessments reported by the Finance Committee was adopted.

The Rev. Mr. Martin presented the following report from the Committee on the Claims of Clergymen to Seats :

The Committee on the Claims of Clergymen to Seats in the Convention respectfully report that they have examined the list prepared by the Bishop, and found it correct; and as no other claims have been presented, move that the said list be accepted and the Committee discharged.

[Signed.]

THOMAS W. MARTIN,
THOS. AINSLIE STEVENSON,
JNO. P. NORMAN.

The report was accepted and the Committee discharged.

Mr. Angell presented the report of the Committee on Claims of Lay Deputies to Seats :

The Committee on Claims of Lay Deputies to Seats, report that they have examined the certificates of the following parishes, and find that they are in due form and their Deputies entitled to seats :

Calvary Church, Pittsburgh,
Emmanuel, Corry,
Trinity, Warren,
Trinity, Washington,
St. Peter's, Uniontown,
St. Stephen's, Sewickley,
St. Thomas's, Verona,
Trinity, New Haven,
Grace, Ridgway,
St. Peter's, Pittsburgh,
Church of Good Shepherd, Pittsburgh,
Christ, Brownsville,

Trinity, Pittsburgh,
Grace, Mt. Washington,
St. Paul's, Pittsburgh,
Christ, Oil City,
Christ, Allegheny,
St. Andrew's, Pittsburgh,
Christ, Meadville,
Trinity, Rochester,
Emmanuel, Allegheny,
Trinity, Freeport,
Intercessor, Sugar Hill,
St. Paul's, Erie.

The following certificates are in due form, but all assessments upon the parishes have not been paid, namely :

Christ Church, Tidioute; St. Mark's, Pittsburgh; St. John's, Franklin.

The following certificate is correct in manner and form, but is endorsed not in union with the Convention. The dues are paid.

Holy Cross, North East, Erie Co.

St. Mark's, Pittsburgh, asks to be relieved of past dues, as their dues are paid for this year.

[Signed.]

E. A. ANGELL,
W. W. SMITH,
ROBERT BRUCK, JR.

The report was accepted and the Committee discharged.

Mr. Hay moved that the assessments on St. Mark's Church, Birmingham, now due, be remitted and the delegates admitted to seats in the Convention. Carried.

On motion, the assessments on St. Paul's Church, Monongahela City, were also remitted.

On motion of Mr. Burgwin, the Committee on Organized Missions was continued, and requested to report to the next Convention.

Dr. Purdon offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Committee on Organized Missions be requested to inquire into the expediency of such legislation as may be necessary, depriving, under certain restrictions, any Church from holding union with this Convention : such restrictions having special reference to the non-payment of dues imposed by this Convention for a number of consecutive years.

The resolution was so referred.

Dr. Hitchcock requested the Rev. R. S. Smith to take the chair and made a report in behalf of the committee appointed at the last Convention, to consider the question of holding biennial meetings of the Diocesan Convention.

On motion of Mr. Reuben Miller, it was

Resolved, That the committee be completed by the appointment of a member to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of the Rev. Mr. Mills ; and the whole subject be referred back to the committee with instructions to report at the next Convention.

The Chair appointed the Rev. Mr. Meech to fill the vacancy in the committee.

The Chair announced that the nomination of officers to be elected by ballot, was now in order. The following nominations were then made :

FOR REGISTRAR OF DIOCESE.

Rev. R. S. Smith.

FOR TREASURER OF EPISCOPAL FUND.

Malcolm Hay.

FOR TREASURER OF CONVENTION.

H. J. Lynch.

FOR TREASURER OF CHRISTMAS FUND.

Joseph H. Hill.

FOR STANDING COMMITTEE.

Rev. Thos. Crumpton, D. D.,
“ Wm. A. Hitchcock, D. D.,
“ R. J. Coster,

Mr. John H. Shoenberger,
“ Hill Burgwin,
“ J. W. Paul.

FOR FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Mr. Josiah King,
 " Malcolm Hay,
 " W. W. Smith,

Mr. H. J. Lynch,
 " E. P. Jones.

FOR CLERICAL DEPUTIES TO GENERAL CONVENTION.

Rev. Dr. Hitchcock,
 " R. F. Alsop,
 " Dr. Purdon,
 " H. S. Getz,
 " G. C. Rafter,
 " Robt. Meech,
 " R. S. Smith,

Rev. H. G. Wood,
 " Dr. White,
 " Dr. Camp,
 " Boyd Vincent,
 " W. R. Mackay,
 " M. Byllesby.

FOR LAY DEPUTIES TO GENERAL CONVENTION.

Mr. J. H. Shoenberger,
 " Hill Burgwin,
 " Malcolm Hay,

Mr. W. W. Smith,
 " Josiah King,
 " Robert Bruce.

FOR TRUSTEES OF THE DIOCESE.

Mr. James Bredin,
 " John H. Shoenberger,
 " Alfred Howell,
 " Reuben Miller,

Mr. E. P. Jones,
 " F. M. Hutchinson,
 " W. W. Smith,
 " Wm. Metcalf.

FOR BOARD OF MISSIONS.

Pittsburgh Deanery.

Rev. Wm. A. Hitchcock,
 " Boyd Vincent,

Mr. J. H. Shoenberger,
 " H. J. Lynch.

Erie Deanery.

Rev. H. G. Wood,

Mr. Pearson Church.

Kittanning Deanery.

James Bredin.

Johnstown Deanery.

Antes Snyder.

Warren Deanery.

L. C. Blakeslee.

Brownsville Deanery.

W. W. Smith.

FOR TREASURER OF BOARD OF MISSIONS.

James B. White.

On motion of Mr. Getz, it was

Resolved, That a committee of two, one clergyman and one layman, be appointed to ascertain how many members of the Board of Trustees of the General Theological Seminary this Diocese is entitled to, and to nominate such Trustees.

The Chair appointed the Rev. Mr. Getz and Mr. James H. Hopkins the committee.

Mr. Blakeley offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That in the judgment of this Convention it would be unwise for the General Convention to take any action toward the establishment of a Provincial system, at this time ;

And moved that it be referred to the Committee on the State of the Church, which was *lost*.

Mr. Blakeley then moved that it be referred to the Committee on Canons. *Lost*.

He then moved that it be laid upon the table, to be taken up for discussion to-morrow. *Carried*.

Adjourned.

FIRST DAY—EVENING SESSION.

Trinity Church, Pittsburgh,

Wednesday Evening, 7½ o'clock.

The Convention met to consider the work of the Board of Missions. After suitable devotions by the President, the Secretary of the Board, the Rev. R. S. Smith, read the annual report.

A sermon was preached by the Rev. Dr. Currie, of St. Luke's Church, Philadelphia, from Rev. 4 : 10.

The offerings of the Congregation were received, and the meeting adjourned.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Trinity Chapel, Pittsburgh,

June 10th, 1880, 9 o'clock A. M.

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment. Morning Prayer was read by the Rev. Messrs. H. Q. Miller and Joseph Barber. The Convention was called to order by the President. The minutes of the previous session were read, and after correction, approved. The Secretary called the names of delegates not present at yesterday's sessions, when the following answered to their names: Messrs. George Thomas, Henry H. Smith, H. L. Weaver.

The Rev. Mr. Getz presented the following report :

The Committee appointed to ascertain the number of Trustees of the General Theological Seminary which this Diocese is entitled to, beg leave to report that the Diocese is entitled to one Trustee, and one additional Trustee for every eight Clergymen. There being 45 Clergymen connected with this Diocese, it is entitled to six Trustees, and beg leave to suggest the following names :

The Rev. Wm. White, D. D., the Rev. R. J. Coster, and the Rev. G. A. Carstensen, Messrs. J. H. Shoenberger, Hill Burgwin and Alfred Howell.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The Rev. Mr. Hilliard presented the following report from the Committee on the Admission of Parishes :

The Committee on the Admission of Parishes into Union with the Convention, having examined the Charter of the Church of the Holy Cross, North East, and finding it in accordance with the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese, do offer the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Church of the Holy Cross, North East, be admitted into union with the Convention.

Mr. Hay moved that the question of the admission of the Parish be postponed until the next Convention. Lost.

The resolution of the committee was then adopted.

The President stated that the hour for election of officers by ballot had arrived, and appointed as Tellers of the Clerical vote, the Rev. T. W. Martin and the Rev. P. B. Lightner ; and as Tellers of the Lay vote, Messrs. J. W. Paul and H. W. Patterson.

On motion of Mr. Hay the rules were suspended in order to add the name of Mr. J. P. Henderson to the nominations for the Board of Trustees of the Diocese.

The first ballot was then taken.

Pending the report of the Tellers the Rev. Dr. Purdon offered the following preamble and resolution, which, on motion, was adopted :

WHEREAS, The semi-annual meeting of the Board involves considerable expense to the Board and some inconvenience to the members ; and whereas, The main business is transacted at the annual meeting in June ;

Therefore, Resolved, That it be proposed to the next Diocesan Convention to make such alterations in the Constitution of the Board of Missions as will dispense with the semi-annual meeting, and substitute therefor a sub-committee of the Board appointed by the Bishop, which, in connection with the latter, shall have power to act in the intervals of the annual meetings.

To give effect to the foregoing resolution and to bring the matter before the Convention for action, I offer the following resolution :

Resolved, That the following changes in the Constitution of the Board of Missions be adopted :

SEC. 1. Stated meetings shall be held (1st.) Immediately after the adjournment of each annual Convention. (2d.) On the day before the meeting of each annual Convention.

SEC. 2. At the first stated meeting of the Board, a committee of three members shall be appointed by the Chair to arrange for services in connection with the annual missionary meeting of the Board. A sub-committee of the Board shall also be appointed by the Bishop, which, in conjunction with the latter, shall have power to act in the intervals of the annual meetings.

SEC. 3. At the second meeting of the Board, the work for the new year shall be arranged, and the annual appropriations made.

Mr. Burgwin offered the following resolution :

Resolved, As the sense of this Convention, that no parish should be incorporated or admitted into union with the Convention until it is either self-supporting or shall produce to the Convention satisfactory evidence of its strength and permanency, both as to membership and financial ability.

Adopted.

The Rev. Mr. Irvine offered the following :

Resolved, That the Committee on Organized Missions be requested to inquire into the expediency of providing that the lay representation in the Convention of this Diocese shall be based upon the number of communicants in the respective parishes.

The resolution was so referred.

The Rev. Mr. Vincent presented and read the report of the Committee on the State of the Church.

The report was accepted, and its recommendations adopted.

The Rev. Mr. Alsop offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the President of this Convention to prepare and communicate, in such manner as the committee shall determine, a message of fraternal greeting, congratulation and encouragement from this Convention to the Church of Jesus, in Mexico.

Carried.

The Chair appointed the Rev. Messrs. Alsop and Hilliard, and Mr. Brown, as such committee.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Getz, the actual traveling expenses of the clergy were ordered to be paid.

Mr. Hay moved that the assessments for Convention expenses this year be increased 50 per cent.

Mr. Getz moved, as a substitute, that the assessment be increased \$100.

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Getz, it was

Resolved, That the names suggested by the Committee on Trustees of the General Theological Seminary, be nominated to the General Convention as Trustees for this Diocese.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the next Annual Convention be held in Trinity Church, Pittsburgh.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Smith, the thanks of the Convention were tendered to the Rev. Mr. Wood and the Rev. Dr. Currie, for their sermons before the Convention and the Board of Missions.

The thanks of the Convention were also tendered to the rector and vestry of Trinity Church for the use of their Church and Chapel, for the sessions of the Convention ; and also to the choir of Trinity Church, for their music at the religious services of the Convention.

The Treasurer of the Convention was directed to pay the sexton of Trinity Church \$10 for his services.

The Tellers reported the result of the first ballot for officers, as follows :

Whole number of Clerical votes cast.....	85
Necessary to a choice.....	18
Whole number of Lay votes cast.....	28
Necessary to a choice.....	15

For Registrar of Diocese.

Rev. R. S. Smith received, of clerical vote, 35 ; of lay vote, 28.

For Treasurer of Episcopal Fund.

Mr. Malcolm Hay received, of clerical vote, 35 ; of lay vote, 28.

For Treasurer of Convention.

Mr. H. J. Lynch received, of clerical vote, 35 ; of lay vote, 28.

For Treasurer of Christmas Fund.

Mr. Joseph H. Hill received, of clerical vote, 35 ; of lay vote, 28.

For Standing Committee.

Rev. Thos. Crumpton, D. D.,	received,	of clerical vote,	35 ;	of lay vote,	28.
Rev. W. A. Hitchcock, D. D.,	"	"	35 ;	"	28.
Rev. R. J. Coster	"	"	35 ;	"	28.
Mr. J. H. Shoenberger	"	"	35 ;	"	28.
Mr. Hill Burgwin	"	"	35 ;	"	28.
Mr. J. W. Paul	"	"	35 ;	"	28.

For Finance Committee.

Mr. Josiah King	received,	of clerical vote,	35 ;	of lay vote,	28.
Mr. Malcolm Hay	"	"	35 ;	"	28.
Mr. W. W. Smith	"	"	35 ;	"	28.
Mr. H. J. Lynch	"	"	35 ;	"	28.
Mr. E. P. Jones	"	"	35 ;	"	28.

For Clerical Deputies to General Convention.

(Four to be elected.)

Rev. Dr. Hitchcock	received,	of clerical vote,	31 ;	of lay vote,	26.
Rev. R. F. Alsop	"	"	21 ;	"	19.
Rev. Dr. Purdon	"	"	16 ;	"	8.
Rev. H. S. Getz	"	"	17 ;	"	13.
Rev. G. C. Rafter	"	"	11 ;	"	6.
Rev. R. S. Smith	"	"	10 ;	"	6.
Rev. Robert Meech	"	"	8 ;	"	5.
Rev. H. G. Wood	"	"	2 ;	"	1.
Rev. Dr. White	"	"	3 ;	"	3.
Rev. Dr. Camp	"	"	0 ;	"	6.
Rev. M. Byllesby	"	"	3 ;	"	3.
Rev. Boyd Vincent	"	"	8 ;	"	8.
Rev. W. R. Mackay	"	"	1 ;	"	3.

For Lay Deputies to General Convention.

(Four to be elected.)

Mr. John Shoenberger	received,	of clerical vote,	24 ;	of lay vote,	20.
Mr. Hill Burgwin	"	"	32 ;	"	24.
Mr. Malcolm Hay	"	"	33 ;	"	22.
Mr. W. W. Smith	"	"	24 ;	"	18.
Mr. Josiah King	"	"	11 ;	"	14.
Mr. Robert Bruce	"	"	14 ;	"	6.
Mr. J. W. Paul	"	"	1 ;	"	1.

For Trustees of the Diocese.

J. H. Shoenberger	received, of clerical vote,	34 ;	of lay vote,	25.
James Bredin	" " "	84 ;	" "	23.
Alfred Howell	" " "	30 ;	" "	23.
Reuben Miller	" " "	33 ;	" "	25.
E. P. Jones	" " "	28 ;	" "	19.
F. M. Hutchinson	" " "	31 ;	" "	25.
W. W. Smith	" " "	32 ;	" "	24.
Wm. Metcalf	" " "	30 ;	" "	24.
J. P. Henderson	" " "	12 ;	" "	12.

For Board of Missions.

PITTSBURGH DEANERY.

Rev. Wm. A. Hitchcock	received, of clerical vote,	35 ;	of lay vote,	28.
Rev. Boyd Vincent	" " "	35 ;	" "	28.
Mr. J. H. Shoenberger	" " "	35 ;	" "	28.
Mr. H. J. Lynch	" " "	35 ;	" "	28.

ERIE DEANERY.

Rev. H. G. Wood	received, of clerical vote,	35 ;	of lay vote,	28.
Mr. Pearson Church	" " "	35 ;	" "	28.

KITTANNING DEANERY.

James Bredin received, of clerical vote, 35 ; of lay vote, 28.

JOHNSTOWN DEANERY.

Antes Snyder received, of clerical vote, 35 ; of lay vote, 28.

WARREN DEANERY.

L. C. Blakeslee received, of clerical vote, 35 ; of lay vote, 28.

BROWNSVILLE DEANERY.

W. W. Smith received, of clerical vote, 35 ; of lay, 28.

For Treasurer of Board of Missions.

James B. White received, of clerical vote, 35 ; of lay vote, 28.

Thereupon the Secretary announced that the following were elected :

Registrar of Diocese.

Rev. R. S. Smith.

Treasurer of Episcopal Fund.

Malcolm Hay.

Treasurer of Convention.

H. J. Lynch.

Treasurer of Christmas Fund.

Joseph H. Hill.

Standing Committee.

Rev. Thomas Crumpton, D. D.,	Mr. J. H. Shoenberger,
" Wm. A. Hitchcock, D. D.,	" Hill Burgwin,
" R. J. Coster,	" J. W. Paul.

Finance Committee.

Josiah King,	Malcolm Hay,
W. W. Smith,	H. J. Lynch,
E. P. Jones.	

Clerical Deputies to General Convention.

Rev. W. A. Hitchcock, D. D.,	Rev. Reese F. Alsop.
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Lay Deputies to General Convention.

John H. Shoenberger,	Hill Burgwin,
Malcolm Hay,	W. W. Smith.

Trustees of the Diocese.

James Bredin,	E. P. Jones,
J. H. Shoenberger,	F. M. Hutchinson,
Alfred Howell,	W. W. Smith,
Reuben Miller,	Wm. Metcalf.

*Board of Missions.***PITTSBURGH DEANERY.**

Rev. Wm. A. Hitchcock, D. D.,	Mr. J. H. Shoenberger,
" Boyd Vincent,	" H. J. Lynch.

ERIE DEANERY.

Rev. H. G. Wood,	Mr. Pearson Church.
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KITTANNING DEANERY.

James Bredin.

JOHNSTOWN DEANERY.

Antes Snyder.

WARREN DEANERY.

L. C. Blakeslee.

BROWNSVILLE DEANERY.

W. W. Smith.

Treasurer of Board of Missions.

James B. White.

On motion, the assessment upon St. Luke's Church, Pittsburgh, was remitted, and the delegates from that Parish admitted to seats.

A second ballot for two Clerical Deputies to the General Convention was then taken, the voting being confined by rule of order to the six candidates having the largest vote less than a majority, to wit, the Rev. Dr. Purdon, and the Rev. Messrs. Getz, Rafter, Meech, Vincent, and R. S. Smith.

Pending the report of the Tellers, Mr. Getz moved that the Convention reconsider the vote by which the assessment for Convention expenses for the year was increased \$100.

Carried.

The Tellers reported the result of the second ballot for two Clerical Deputies to General Convention as follows :

Clerical vote—Whole number of votes cast.....	31.
Necessary to a choice.....	16.
Rev. Mr. Getz.....	9
Rev. Dr. Purdon.....	15
Rev. Mr. Rafter.....	11
“ “ Smith.....	7
“ “ Meech	13
“ “ Vincent.....	5
Lay vote—Whole number of votes cast.....	20.
Necessary to a choice.....	11.
Rev. Mr. Getz.....	9
“ Dr. Purdon.....	3
“ Mr. Rafter.....	12
“ “ Smith.....	5
“ “ Meech.....	5
“ “ Vincent.....	5

There being no election, a third ballot was ordered and cast ; the voting being confined to the four candidates having the highest vote less than a majority, to wit, the Rev. Dr. Purdon, the Rev. Messrs. Meech, Getz and Rafter.

While the Tellers were preparing their report, Mr. Lynch moved the following :

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Convention be instructed to add 50 per cent. to the Convention assessment, as reported by the Finance Committee, to meet the necessary expenses of the year.

Carried.

The Tellers reported the result of the third ballot as follows :

Clerical vote—Whole number of votes cast.....	31.
Necessary to a choice.....	16.
Rev. Dr. Purdon.....	13
“ Mr. Meech.....	21
“ “ Getz.....	10
“ “ Rafter.....	18

Lay vote—Whole number of votes cast.....	20.
Necessary to a choice.....	11.
Rev. Dr. Purdon.....	0
“ Mr. Meech.....	16
“ “ Getz.....	9
“ “ Rafter.....	15

The Chair announced that the Rev. Messrs. Meech and Rafter were elected Clerical Deputies to the General Convention.

The nomination of Supplemental Deputies to General Convention being in order, the following persons were named :

Clerical—The Rev. Dr. Purdon, the Rev. Messrs. Smith, Vincent, Byllesby and Getz.

Lay—Messrs. Josiah King, Pearson Church, William Metcalf, Alfred Howell.

The ballot was ordered and cast.

Mr. Blakeley’s resolution on the Provincial system, offered yesterday, being called up, it was, on his own motion, indefinitely postponed.

The Treasurer of the Convention was directed to pay the Secretary the sum of \$100.

The Secretary was directed to have 750 copies of the Journal printed for the use of the Convention.

The Tellers reported the result of the ballot for Supplemental Deputies to the General Convention as follows :

Clerical vote—Whole number of votes cast.....	24.
Necessary to a choice.....	13.

Clerical Delegates.

Rev. Mr. Smith.....	18
“ Dr. Purdon.....	17
“ Mr. Getz.....	19
“ “ Vincent.....	20
“ “ Byllesby.....	10

Lay Delegates.

Mr. Josiah King.....	19
“ Pearson Church.....	18
“ Alfred Howell.....	18
“ William Metcalf.....	20

Lay vote—Whole number of votes cast.....	16.
Necessary to a choice.....	9.

Clerical Deputies.

Rev. Mr. Smith.....	15
“ Dr. Purdon.....	10
“ Mr. Getz.....	11
“ “ Vincent.....	15
“ “ Byllesby.....	8

Lay Deputies.

Mr. Josiah King.....	14
“ Pearson Church.....	12
“ Alfred Howell.....	14
“ William Metcalf.....	12

The Chair announced that the Rev. Dr. Purdon, and the Rev. Messrs. Smith, Getz and Vincent, and also Messrs. Josiah King, Pearson Church, Alfred Howell and William Metcalf were elected Supplemental Deputies to the General Convention.

The minutes of the day's proceedings were read and approved, and after devotions by the President, the Convention adjourned *sine die*.

WM. A. HITCHCOCK,

ROBT. J. COSTER,

President.

Secretary.

In Memoriam.

THE
REV. ABEL ANDERSON KERFOOT.

BORN at the College of St. James, Maryland,
July 3, 1843.

GRADUATED at the College of St. James,
July, 1861.

ORDAINED Deacon, in Trinity Church, Pittsburgh, by the Bishop
of Pittsburgh, his father, July 31, 1867.

ORDAINED Priest, in Trinity Church, Pittsburgh, by the same,
January 28, 1872.

ASSISTANT MINISTER of Trinity Church,
till September, 1872.

RECTOR of St. Mark's Church, Pittsburgh, (South Side,)
till June, 1874.

RECTOR of St. Thomas's Church, Verona, till he resigned from
illness, August, 1876.

DIED, Sunday, June 6, 1880.

"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

Reports.

SUMMARY OF THE BISHOP'S ACTS.

Parishes and Missions visited, times 98. Baptisms, adults 4, children 11, 15. Confirmations, 51 occasions, 898. Sermons and Addresses, 110. Holy Communion, public 36, private 11, 47. Catechisings, 23. Marriages, 6. Funerals, 3. Corner Stones, 2. Consecrated, Churches, 1; Burial Ground 1, 2. Instituted Ministers, 2.

Clergy Dismissed to Other Dioceses.—October 2, 1879, Rev. Thos. White, to Maryland. October 8, 1879, Rev. H. E. Hayden, to Central Penn'a. November 29, 1879, Rev. C. G. Adams, to Connecticut. February 17, 1880, Rev. Wm. H. Mills, to New York.

Clergy Received.—Rev. P. B. Lightner, from Central Penn'a. Rev. D. C. Peabody, from Connecticut. Rev. H. L. Yewens, from Canada. Rev. Robert Hudson, from Central New York.

Candidate for Holy Orders Admitted.—November 29, 1879, G. H. Mosier, of Meadville.

Met Mexican Commission in session June 28, 1879, at the Bishop's house, and completed work preparatory to the consecration of the Rev. Dr. Riley, Bishop elect.

June 24, 1879, St. John Baptist's Day—Consecration of the Rev. H. C. Riley, D. D., in Trinity Church, Pittsburgh. Bishops Lee, Bedell, Stevens, Coxe, Littlejohn, Peterkin and Kerfoot, participating. Bishop Lee presided; Bishop Coxe preached; presentation of Bishop elect by Bishops Bedell and Kerfoot.

Afternoon of same day Commission met at Bishop's house, with Bishop Riley. The proper documents were signed and sealed, and further arrangements made.

October 21, 1879, attended funeral of Bishop Whittingham, at St. Mark's Church, Orange, New Jersey.

December 15 to 20, 1879, attended meeting of the Committee of General Convention on "The Godly Discipline of the Laity."

December 21, 1879, gave consent to the consecration of the Rev. Thomas A. Starkey, D. D., as Bishop of Northern New Jersey, and of the Rev. John N. Galleher, D. D., as Bishop of Louisiana.

Met Convocations.—August 24, 1879, Pittsburgh Deanery, at New Brighton. October 9, 1879, Brownsville Deanery, at Uniontown. November 12, 1879, Joint Convocation, Erie and Warren Deaneries, at Bradford. November 24, 1879, Kittanning Deanery, at Kittanning. January 26, 1880, Joint Convocation of Brownsville, Johnstown and Kittanning Deaneries, at Bishop's house, and continued on the 27th, with Pittsburgh Deanery, in Christ Church, Allegheny.

April 6, 1880, Joint Convocation of Erie and Warren Deaneries, at Titusville.

January 8, 1880, at Kenyon College, Gambier, Ohio, met Bishops Bedell, Coxe, Jaggar, Dudley, Peterkin and Harris. Took part in College Church, in the matriculation services of the new students in the College, and in the Theological Seminary. Conferred fully on the course of studies in the Theological Seminary, and consented, with the other Bishops named, to become a visitor of the institutions.

May 10, 1880, received resignation of the Ministry from Rev. Wm. A. Fuller, Presbyterian.

May 11, 1880, business of Western University. Letters to Smethport, McKean Co., and preparing for visitations in McKean and Cameron counties.

May 12, 1880, self and family taken ill.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

Presented to the Convention June 9, 1880.

The Treasurer's Report is as follows :

Total Receipts, - - - - -	\$4,970 80
Disbursements, - - - - -	5,160 48
Bal. due Treasurer, - - - - -	189 68

The number of Missionaries aided by the Board is 21; number of Stations occupied and receiving more or less frequent services, 58.

1. The amount of work to be performed renders it necessary to group together several points under the care of one Missionary. In very many cases the scattered sheep of the fold which could be reached by no other means, are thus brought together, receive spiritual nurture and encouragement, and are kept in the old paths; while the Church's claims are gradually made known over an increasingly extended area.

If the ordained Missionary could always secure the services of devout Laymen, who could act as Lay Readers, Catechists and Sunday School workers, the points occupied could be made much more useful and efficient.

2. In proportion to the means employed, the success of the work of the agents of the Board has been very gratifying, and demands thankful recognition. The Divine Blessing has been vouchsafed in connection with the efforts put forth, and many now rejoice that themselves and families are enabled to enjoy the services of the Church, who, but for the efforts of this Board, would be denied that privilege.

It may be mentioned with gratitude, that during the past year two new Churches have been opened, and two more are near completion and will be occupied in the near future.

In one case where the population has removed in consequence of the failure of the oil product, a handsome Church which originally cost some \$12,000, has been removed with a view to its re-erection in a town where the oil is now abundant.

3. The Board has under its care 24 Counties, involving a large amount of work and of responsibility which its 21 Missionaries do their best to overtake. With a more numerous staff of Clergy, many points of importance, which can now be occupied only once or twice a month, would have more frequent services,

and a proportionate growth. But this involves a larger outlay than the Board has at its disposal. Therefore it can only lay the matter before the Church, and leave with it the privilege and the responsibility of providing means more adequate for the extension and up-building of the Redeemer's kingdom in the midst of our fast increasing population. Immigration has brought, and is bringing large numbers of people among us from the Old World, and it is of great importance that they should find the Church, under whose ministrations they have been brought up, stretching forth her arms to receive and welcome them.

As an illustration of the necessity for more laborers, it may be sufficient to state that one of our present Missionaries goes on alternate weeks to two stations which are 59 miles apart, and from each of these he has organized substations where he preaches, and which involves a yet further amount of travel.

Another has under his care five points which he regularly visits, and in all which he feels a deep and growing interest, his only drawback being the felt inability of one man to do the work of *three*.

In two or three cases the plan of associate missions has been adopted: two or more missionaries living together and *jointly* carrying forward their work. The advantages of this arrangement are considerable, inasmuch as not only mutual sympathy and counsel can be enjoyed, but by a wise division of labor, more can be accomplished by the same outlay of means. Such missions are in operation in the Johnstown and Erie Deaneries, and are quite successful.

It is a gratifying fact that the Sunday Schools connected with the Mission Stations are, as a whole, increasing in numbers and efficiency. These important auxiliaries and nurseries of the Church, it behoves us in every proper way to cherish.

It is difficult for the Board to bring before the Convention anything like an adequate representation of the Missionary field in this Diocese. But with the comparatively limited amount of means at their disposal, and the consequent inability to appoint an additional number of Missionaries actually needed at the present moment for the proper prosecution of the work, prosperity attends the labors of the present number employed, to a very encouraging extent.

With the hope that increased contributions for the current year will enable the Board to enlarge its sphere of operations, the Board commences this new Conventional year.

R. S. SMITH,
Secretary.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Report of the Committee this year presents the usual information given to the Convention upon the several matters coming within the ordinary cognizance of this Committee.

The accounts of the Treasurers of the various Funds established by order of the Convention, being the Episcopal and Christmas Funds, and of the Treasurer of the Convention for the year ending May 31st, 1880, have been presented to the Committee and audited. They were severally found to be correct, and are herewith submitted.

The Treasurer of the Convention has received since his last report \$479.50, exclusive of the balance in his hands June 1st, 1879, of \$65.06. He has paid out the sum of \$413.98, leaving in his hands \$130.58, out of which, and of the amount yet uncollected of the last assessment, is to be paid about \$175, yet due on Convention account.

June 1st, 1879, the Christmas Fund amounted to \$4,038.58. It has been increased during the year to \$4,779.82. Of this increase \$252.33 is for interest, and \$488.91 contributions from twenty-six parishes and missions. This Fund will now, when permanently and satisfactorily invested, produce a yearly revenue about equal to the amount heretofore usually appropriated annually to one of its beneficiaries. During the past year there have been no payments from it.

The Episcopal Fund has been increased during the year, by contributions under Canon V of the Diocese from two parishes, \$35.44. The Committee is gratified at being able to report that the amount of Bills Receivable, notes of subscribers to this Fund, and a part of its principal reported in previous years, has been lessened by the payment of \$400 thereof. A large part of the remainder (\$1,194.48) may never be paid or collectible, and it is respectfully recommended that the Committee be authorized to make whatever arrangements they can for the settlement of any part of this remaining sum, and at their discretion to continue or discontinue including the same in the yearly accounts of this Fund.

The belief expressed in the last annual report, as to sale of the real estate purchased under foreclosures of mortgages held for this Fund, has already proved to be well founded; and sales of real estate to the amount \$4,200 have been made, lessening the cost of such real estate owned by this Fund from \$9,865 a year ago to but \$5,165 at the present time. But one property, which contains twenty-one acres of land, on which is erected a good two-story dwelling, is now on hand, and this it is hoped may be disposed of within the ensuing year at a fair price. The income received during the past year from investments was \$2,319.79; from assessments made by the last Convention, \$1,648.70; and from assessments made in previous years, \$1,050.93. One Mission church also made an offering towards Bishop's salary of \$2.84.

A schedule of assessments upon the parishes of the sum necessary to be raised by assessment during the year 1880-81, has been carefully prepared by the Committee, and is herewith reported. Some changes have been made, very few in number, and in nearly every case very small in amount, from the assessment made by the last Convention. All the communications made on this subject have been duly considered, and as far as possible their suggestions or requests followed. The difficulty of perfect equalization of burden upon fifty-seven parishes, very different in almost every material respect, will doubtless be appreciated by both clergy and deputies.

JOSIAH KING,	W. W. SMITH,
E. P. JONES,	MALCOLM HAY.
H. J. LYNCH,	

Pittsburgh, June 9th, 1880.

SCHEDULE OF ASSESSMENTS for the Year from June 1, 1880, to May 31, 1881, inclusive.

Adopted by the Convention June 10th.

No.	NAMES.	For Con- vention & Diocesan *Expenses.	For Bishop's Salary.	Total.
1	Trinity Church, Pittsburgh,	\$68 84	\$316 66	\$380 00
2	St. Paul's " "	6 66	33 34	40 00
3	St. Andrew's " "	52 00	260 00	312 00
4	St. James's " "	8 00	40 00	48 00
5	Calvary " "	48 84	216 66	260 00
6	St. Peter's " "	88 50	167 50	201 00
7	St. John's " "	5 00	25 00	30 00
8	Good Shepherd " "	3 84	16 66	20 00
9	St. Luke's " "	4 00	20 00	24 00
10	Grace " "	5 00	25 00	30 00
11	St. Mark's " "	8 84	16 66	20 00
12	Christ " Allegheny,	27 84	136 66	164 00
13	Emmanuel " "	6 66	33 84	40 00
14	St. Stephen's " Sewickley,	8 84	41 66	50 00
15	St. Luke's " Chartiers,	50	2 50	3 00
16	Nativity " Crafton,	1 00	5 00	6 00
17	St. Thomas's " Verona,	8 00	40 00	48 00
18	Trinity " Freeport,	50	2 50	3 00
19	St. Michael's " Wayne Township,	2 00	10 00	12 00
20	St. Stephen's " Brady's Bend,	50	2 50	3 00
21	St. Paul's " Kittanning,	14 00	70 00	84 00
22	St. Luke's " Georgetown,			
23	St. Paul's " Ohio Township,	1 00	5 00	6 00
24	Christ " New Brighton,	8 00	15 00	18 00
25	Trinity " Rochester,	2 50	12 50	15 00
26	St. Peter's " Butler,	9 00	45 00	54 00
27	Emmanuel " Emporium,	2 00	10 00	12 00
28	St. Andrew's " Clearfield,	1 00	5 00	6 00
29	Christ " Meadville,	18 66	93 84	112 00
30	St. James's Mem'l " Titusville,	10 00	50 00	60 00
31	Trinity " Conneautville,	3 00	15 00	18 00
32	Calvary " Townville,	1 00	5 00	6 00
33	Grace " Ridgway,	3 84	16 66	20 00
34	St. Paul's " Erie,	48 00	240 00	288 00
35	St. John's " "	8 84	16 66	20 00
36	Cross and Crown " "	6 00	30 00	36 00
37	St. Peter's " Waterford,	2 00	10 00	12 00
38	Emmanuel " Corry,	6 00	30 00	36 00
39	Christ " Brownsville,	13 00	65 00	78 00
40	Grace " Menallen,	1 00	5 00	6 00
41	Trinity " Connellsville,	4 00	20 00	24 00
42	St. Peter's " Uniontown,	9 00	45 00	54 00
43	St. Peter's " Blairsville,	2 00	10 00	12 00
44	Christ " Indiana,	50	2 50	3 00
45	Intercessor " Sugar Hill,	1 00	5 00	6 00
46	Trinity " New Castle,	50	2 50	3 00
47	St. John's " Sharon,	6 00	30 00	36 00
48	St. Luke's " Smethport,	2 00	10 00	12 00
49	St. John's " Franklin,	10 00	50 00	60 00
50	St. John's " Rouseville,			
51	Christ " Oil City,	11 00	55 00	66 00
52	Trinity Mem'l " Warren,	8 00	40 00	48 00
53	Christ " Tidioute,	1 50	7 50	9 00
54	Trinity " Washington,	8 84	41 66	50 00
55	St. Paul's " Monongahela,	50	2 50	3 00
56	St. John's " West Brownsville,	2 00	10 00	12 00
57	Christ " Greensburg,	3 84	16 66	20 00
Total,		\$100 00	\$2,500 00	\$3,000 00

*Assessments for Convention and Diocesan expenses to be increased, by resolution of the Convention, fifty per cent.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

The Standing Committee of the Diocese beg leave to present to the Convention the following report of their official acts for the year ending May 31st, 1880 :

They met July 12th, 1879, and organized by electing the Rev. Thomas Crumpton as President, and the Rev. R. J. Coster as Secretary.

On July 17th they gave consent to the consecration of the Rev. Samuel S. Harris, D. D., as Bishop of Michigan, and on November 28th, to the consecration of the Rev. Thomas Alfred Starkey, D. D., as Bishop of Northern New Jersey, and of the Rev. John N. Galleher, D. D., as Bishop of Louisiana.

They recommended, on November 28th, 1879, Gideon Homer Mosier, of Meadville, and on March 24th, 1880, Frederick Wyndham White, of Washington, Pa., and Edmund A. Angell, of Allegheny, as candidates for Holy Orders.

Respectfully submitted.

THOS. CRUMPTON,

President.

ROBT. J. COSTER,

Secretary.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH.

The Committee on the State of the Church beg leave to report that they have succeeded in tabulating the parish reports for the year, but that the lateness of the hour at which most of these reports were handed in has prevented them until the last moment from getting a general survey of the year's work, and has consequently made their own report very brief and bare. It is devoutly to be hoped that some means might be devised for inducing the Clergy to be more prompt in their returns. In several instances it has been necessary, on account of the lateness of the hour at which some very important reports have been handed in, to take the items of the last year's table for this year's report.

The statistics for the year are as follows :

Present No. of Communicants, 5,806—Increase of 299.

Total of Baptisms, 954—Increase of 132.

Total of Confirmations, 426—Decrease of 17.

Total of Marriages, 155—Decrease of 42.

Total of Burials, 328—Decrease of 8.

Total of S. S. Teachers, 593—Decrease of 2.

Total of S. S. Scholars, 5,497—Decrease of 73.

Total offerings for Parochial objects, \$97,894.97—Increase \$1,441.42.

Total Diocesan objects, \$18,987.65—Increase \$681.89.

Total Extra Diocesan objects, \$15,378.70—Increase \$8,479.92.

Grand Total Offerings, \$128,854.38—Increase \$6,646.29.

While the decrease in the number of Sunday School Scholars may be due to incorrectness in the reports, and the decrease in the total of Confirmations

is probably due to the recent illness of the Bishop, yet the increase in other features of the year's work in the Diocese is such as to show a steady, healthful and encouraging growth.

The Committee call attention to the rare and interesting fact of the presentation of a Rectory to one of the Parishes of the Diocese (Trinity Church, New Haven,) by a gentleman of Washington, Pa., and would cordially commend the example to the other parishes. The large number of new points, both in the towns and in the rural districts, at which new mission work has been begun, is very noticeable. At least two new buildings, also, for this purpose have been erected during the past year.

The Committee would also recommend the preparation of a printed blank form for the use of this Committee in tabulating the year's reports. It would be a very great convenience, saving both time and labor, and adding to the probable correctness of the final reports. The Committee also think a number of changes desirable in the present blank forms for parish reports, and would recommend the continuance of the Committee for the purpose of making the proposed changes, and to report at the next Convention.

The Committee appends hereto a statement of the Bishop's Acts for the year, the report of which was committed to it.

Respectfully submitted.

BOYD VINCENT,
W. R. MACKAY,
W. H. ROBERTS,
W. W. DICK,
J. B. DAVIS.

Parochial and Clerical Reports.

From June 1st, 1879, to May 31st, 1880.

Allegheny County.

TRINITY CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

The Rev. WM. A. HITCHCOCK, D. D., Rector.

The Rev. ROBERT HUDSON, Assistant.

Mr. John H. Shoenberger and Mr. Josiah King, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1818. Present Rector took charge March 1, A. D. 1875.

Families in Parish, 275. Communicants—admitted, 27; received from other Parishes, 9; removed from Parish, 11; died, 9; present number, 412. Baptized—infants, 61; adults, 5; total, 66. Confirmed, 26. Married, 16. Buried, 30. Public Services—Sundays, 115; Holy Days, 35; other days, 145. Sermons and Lectures, 150. Holy Communion—public, 33; private, 13. Catechisings by the Minister, 12. Sunday School Teachers—men, 7; women, 13. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 92; girls, 164. Industrial or Night School—teachers, 10; scholars, 100. Parish Guild or Aid Society—members, 110. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 400. Number of Sitzings in Church—rented, 700; free, 300. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$350,000; Chapel, \$30,000; other property, \$20,000; total valuation, \$400,000. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$4,500.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary,.....	\$4,500 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 316 66
Other Salaries.....	3,500 00	Convention Expenses.....	63 34
Repairs and Improvements..	1,500 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	108 19
Current Expenses.....	2,534 97	Prayer Book Society	60 00
Alms.....	923 02	Church Home.....	1,039 49
Sunday School Expenses.....	500 00	Diocesan Missions.....	1,504 59
Other Parochial Objects.....	350 00	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	158 65
Society of Mercy.....	425 52	Other Diocesan Objects.....	600 00
		St. Cyprian's Mission	300 00
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Total Parochial.....	\$14,033 51	Total Diocesan.....	\$4,150 92
 <i>Extra Diocesan.</i>			
Domestic Missions	\$1,750 00	Church in Mexico.....	2,150 00
Foreign Missions	1,200 00	Other Objects.....	1,500 00
Indian Missions	600 00		
Theological Education.....	550 00	Total Extra Diocesan	\$7,750 00
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Grand Total.....		\$25,934 43	

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

The Rev. THOMAS CRUMPTON, Rector.

Mr. Wm. Barnes and Mr. A. F. Patterson, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1832. Present Rector took charge April 1, A. D. 1866.

Communicants—admitted, 8: names erased under Canon II, §2, 2; died, 1; present number, 66. Baptized—infants, 17. Married, 6. Buried, 15. Public Services—Sundays, 52; Holy Days, 4. Sermons and Lectures, 56. Holy Communion—public, 13; private, 1. Sunday School Teachers—men, 8; women, 7. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 80; girls, 40. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 250. Number of Sitzings in Church—free, all. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$10,000. Salary pledged to the Rector, contributions.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial.	Diocesan.
Rector's Salary.....\$1,012 00	Bishop's Salary.....\$ 88 84
Other Salaries 132 00	Convention Expenses..... 6 66
Current Expenses 130 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy..... 23 75
Sunday School Expenses..... 50 00	Diocesan Missions..... 70 00
Other Parochial Objects..... 80 00	
Total Parochial.....\$1,404 00	Total Diocesan.....\$183 75

Extra Diocesan.

Foreign Missions, (Mexico,)\$450 00.

Grand Total.....\$1,987 75

REMARKS —Age and its infirmities have prevented me from more frequent and active services than above reported.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

The Rev. REESE F. ALSOP, Rector.

The Rev. H. A. GRIFFITH, Assistant.

Mr. R. B. Francis and Mr. John B. Jackson, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1838. Present Rector took charge Easter, A. D. 1873.

Families in Parish, 200. Communicants—received from other Parishes, 4; removed from Parish, 3; names erased under Canon II, §2, 1; died, 1; present number, 341. Baptized—infants, 6; adults, 2; total, 8. Married, 12. Buried, 6. Public Services—Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 6; other days, 55. Sermons and Lectures, 145. Holy Communion—public, 14. Catechisings by Minister, about 25. Sunday School Teachers—Parish and Mission; men, 6 and 8, 14; women, 12 and 12, 24. Sunday School Scholars—Parish and Mission; boys, 75 and 85, 160; girls, 125 and 115, 240. Industrial School—teachers, 12; scholars, 75. Women's Missionary Society—members, about 75. Mothers' Meetings—teachers, 2; members, 38. Volumes in Sunday School Libraries, 475 and 150, 625. Number of Sitzings in Church—rented, 395; free, 161. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$100,000. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$4,000. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$14,969.65.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial.		Diocesan.	
Rector's Salary.....	\$4,000 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 250 00
Other Salaries.....	1,750 00	Convention Expenses.....	50 00
Current Expenses.....	995 87	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	49 17
Alms.....	158 82	Prayer Book Society.....	80 00
Sunday School Expenses.....	146 49	Church Home, reg. collec'ns	546 00
Parish Missions.....	236 00	“ Anniversary Collection	307 50
Other Parochial Objects.....	180 00	Diocesan Missions.....	165 14
Troy Hill Mission S. S.	260 00	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	18 21
Building for “ “	1,650 00	Other Diocesan Objects.....	965 00
		St. Cyprian's Mission.....	100 00
Total Parochial.....		Total Diocesan.....	
\$9,474 87		\$2,481 02	

Extra Diocesan.

Domestic Missions	\$ 588 85	Ev. Kn. Soc.....	71 64
Foreign Missions.....	727 90	Jews	82 01
Colored Missions.....	108 49	Church of Jesus, in Mexico..	878 73
Indian Missions.....	180 42		
Theological Education.....	481 22	Total Extra Diocesan.....	\$8,018 76

Grand Total.....\$14,969 65

REMARKS.—On account of the illness of the Rector, the annual Confirmation was postponed till after the date of this report.

In the schedule above are included amounts raised and disbursed by the Woman's Missionary Society of the Parish, and the Young Ladies' Sewing Society.

For the Mission Chapel on Troy Hill, the contract has been signed, and the work begun. The Sunday School there, under the charge of Rev. H. A. Griffith, has prospered and increased.

ST. JAMES'S CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

The Rev. SAMUEL H. GRIFFITH, Rector.

Mr. William Kyle and Mr. Frank Armstrong, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1852. Present Rector took charge December 1, A. D. 1877.

Families in Parish, 114. Persons not thus included, about 20. Communicants—admitted, 15; received from other Parishes, 5; present number, 142. Baptized—infants, 30; adults, 6; total, 36. Confirmed, 10. Married, 6. Buried, 8. Public Services—Sundays, 100; Holy Days, 4; other days, 30. Sermons and Lectures, 130. Holy Communion—public, 12; private, 4. Catechisings by the Minister, about 6. Sunday School Teachers—men, 6; women, 6. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 50; girls, 80. Parish Guild or Aid Society—members, 30. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 117. Number of Sitzings in Church—free, 800. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$50,000; Chapel, \$5,000; total valuation, \$55,000. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$1,000. Total indebtedness, \$1,800. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$1,554.80.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$1,000 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$5 00
Other Salaries.....	380 00	Convention Expenses.....	2 00
Current Expenses.....	100 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	8 77
Alms.....	21 32	Prayer Book Society.....	3 75
Sunday School Expenses,....	50 00	Church Home.....	7 40
		Bishop's Relief Fund	6 20
Total Parochial.....	\$1,501 32	Total Diocesan.....	\$83 12

Extra Diocesan.

Missions	\$10 36
Mexican League.....	5 00
Conversion of Jews.....	5 00

Total Extra Diocesan.....\$20 36

Grand Total.....\$1,554 80

GRACE CHURCH, MT. WASHINGTON.

The Rev. R. J. COSTER, Rector.

Mr. John C. Shaler, Jr., and Mr. Alfred Marland, Wardens.

Families in Parish, 32. Persons not thus included, 8. Communicants—died, 1; present number, 58. Baptized—infants, 15; adults, 3; total, 18. Confirmed, 3. Married, 4. Buried, 3. Holy Communion—public, 11; private, 2. Sunday School Teachers—men, 3; women, 4. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 30; girls, 35. Volumes in Parish Library, 150. Number of Sitzings in Church—free, 150. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$6,000.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$245 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$25 00
Other Salaries.....	115 00	Convention Expenses.....	5 00
Current Expenses.....	26 24	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	4 00
Sunday School Expenses.....	27 93	Prayer Book Society.....	4 00
		Diocesan Missions.....	13 60
		Bishop's Relief Fund.....	7 43
Total Parochial.....	\$414 17	Total Diocesan.....	\$59 03

Extra Diocesan.

Domestic Missions.....	\$10 50
Foreign Missions.....	5 77

Total Extra Diocesan.....\$16 27

Grand Total.....\$489 47

REMARKS.—The Church building is insured for \$4,000. At Easter a member of the congregation presented to the Church a neat Stone Font.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

The Rev. S. H. HILLIARD, Rector.

Mr. George N. Monro and Mr. William Davis, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1838. Present Rector took charge March 1, A. D. 1879.

Families in Parish, 49. Persons not thus included, 13. Communicants—admitted, 6; present number, 78. Baptized—infants, 12; adults, 1; total, 13. Confirmed, 6. Married, 2. Buried, 10. Public Services—Sundays, 38; Holy Days, 22; other days, 55. Sermons and Lectures, 100. Holy Communion—public, 16; private, 1. Sunday School Teachers—men, 4; women, 3. Sunday School Scholars, 50. Parish Guild or Aid Society—members, 25. Number of Sittings in Church—free, 350. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$20,000. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$690.83.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Salaries.....	\$108 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 16 00
Repairs and Improvements....	435 41	Convention Expenses.....	4 00
Current Expenses.....	22 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	8 00
Alms.....	6 77	Prayer Book Society.....	3 50
Sunday School Expenses.....	88 00	Diocesan Missions.....	150 00
		Bishop's Relief Fund.....	8 23
Total Parochial.....	\$610 18	Total Diocesan.....	\$179 23

Extra Diocesan.

Good Friday offerings for Jewish Missions,.....\$ 90

Grand Total.....\$790 31

REMARKS.—This Parish has formed part of the Pittsburgh City and Country Mission.

CALVARY CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

The Rev. BOYD VINCENT, Rector.

Mr. Samuel Martin and Mr. Robert Bruce, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1855. Present Rector took charge April 26, A. D. 1874.

Families in Parish, 208. Persons not thus included, 28. Communicants—admitted, 30; received from other Parishes, 11; removed from Parish, 18; names erased under Canon II, 2, 3; died, 1; present number, 312. Baptized—infants, 37; adults, 3; total, 40. Confirmed, 20. Married, 2. Buried, 17. Public Services—Sundays, 132; Holy Days, 14; other days, 40. Sermons and Lectures, 183. Holy Communion—public, 19; private, 1. Catechisings by the Minister, 15. Sunday School Teachers—men, 16; women, 24. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 150; girls, 203. Parish Guild or Aid Society—members, 45. Mothers' Meetings—teachers, 2; members, 30. Volumes in Parish Library, 50. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 450. Number of Sittings in Church—rented, 500; free, 100. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$35,000; Chapel, \$5,000; total valuation, \$40,000. Salary pledged to Rector, \$2,500. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$7,979.25.

OFFERINGS.			
<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$2,500 00.	Bishop's Salary.....	\$216 66
Other Salaries.....	246 00	Permanent Episcopal Fund...	22 46
Repairs and Improvements..	80 00	Convention Expenses.....	43 34
Current Expenses.....	658 05	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	45 00
Debts Paid.....	725 13	Prayer Book Society.....	89 95
Alms.....	343 82	Church Home.....	468 89
Sunday School Expenses....	209 97	Diocesan Missions... ..	192 66
Parish Missions	127 68	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	46 10
Other Parochial Objects.....	309 99	St. Cyprian's Mission.....	14 61
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Total Parochial.....	\$5,200 59	Total Diocesan... ..	\$1,089 67
 <i>Extra Diocesan.</i>			
Domestic Missions.....	\$340 58	Sufferers by Milton Fire.....	55 52
Foreign Missions.....	346 39	For Christianizing the Jews..	22 08
Colored Missions.....	14 61		
Indian Missions.....	60 00		
Theological Missions.....	66 93		
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Grand Total.....		Total Extra Diocesan.....	\$906 11
Grand Total.....		\$7,196 87	

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

The Rev. Jno. P. NORMAN, Rector.

Mr. William Jancey and Mr. Joseph Evans, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1857. Present Rector took charge June, A. D. 1877.

Families in Parish, 97. Persons not thus included, 25. Communicants—admitted, 11; received from other Parishes, 19; removed from Parish, 20; died, 2; present number, 164. Baptized—infants, 37; adults, 5; total, 42. Confirmed, 12. Married, 3. Buried, 13. Public Services—Sundays, 46; Holy Days, 7; other days, 64. Sermons and Lectures, 56. Holy Communion—public, 13; private, 6. Catechisings by the Minister, 20. Sunday School Teachers—men, 4; women, 6. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 50; girls, 65. Number of Sitzings in Church—rented, 150; free, 300. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$15,000; School House, \$400; Parsonage, \$5,000; total valuation, \$20,400. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$600. Arrears of Rector's Salary, \$535. Other debts of Parish, \$2,300. Total indebtedness, \$2,835.

OFFERINGS.			
<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 65 00	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	\$ 9 55
Other Salaries.....	210 00	Other Diocesan Objects.....	20 34
Repairs and Improvements....	75 00		
Current Expenses.....	225 00		
Debts Paid.....	450 00		
Alms.....	56 77		
Sunday School Expenses.....	72 00		
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Total Parochial.....	\$1,153 77	Total Diocesan.....	\$29 89
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Grand Total.....		\$1,183 66	

REMARKS.—The Rector resigned the charge of this Parish on Easter Day.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

The Rev. W. R. MACKAY, Rector.

Mr. Hill Burgwin and Mr. E. P. Jones, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1859. Present Rector took charge March 28, 1878.

Families in Parish, 80. Persons not thus included, 80. Communicants—admitted, 15; received from other Parishes, 2; removed from Parish, 2; died, 2; present number, 170. Baptized—infants, 12; adults, 1; total, 13. Confirmed, 15. Married, 9. Buried, 12. Public Services—Sundays, twice every Sunday; Holy Days, 5; other days, weekly; in Lent, daily. Holy Communion—public, First Sundays of month, and greater Festivals; private, 1. Catechisings by the Minister, 14. Sunday School Teachers—men, 4; women, 7. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 40; girls, 70. Industrial or Night School—teachers, 2; scholars, 15. Parish Guild or Aid Society—members, 30. Mothers' Meetings—teachers, 4; members, 15. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 250. Number of Sitzings in Church—rented, 290; free, 410. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$100,000. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$2,000. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$9,348.65.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$2,000 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$192 50
Other Salaries.....	1,210 00	Convention Expenses.....	88 50
Current Expenses.....	190 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	39 40
Debts Paid.....	4,000 00	Prayer Book Society.....	35 25
Alms.....	126 18	Church Home.....	319 46
Sunday School Expenses.....	90 00	Diocesan Missions.....	557 00
Other Parochial Objects.....	27 19	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	17 72
		St. Cyprian's.....	129 59
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Total Parochial.....	\$7,643 37	Total Diocesan.....	\$1,329 42
 <i>Extra Diocesan.</i>			
Domestic Missions.....	\$ 166 00	Jews.....	14 29
Foreign Missions.....	110 00		
Indian Missions..	54 41		
Theological Education.....	31 16	<hr/>	
		Total Extra Diocesan.....	\$375 86
 Grand Total		\$9,348 65	

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, PITTSBURGH.

The Rev. D. C. PEABODY, Rector.

Mr. J. Coxe and Mr. Wm. Cowen, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1872. Present Rector took charge August 24, A. D. 1879.

Families in Parish, 30. Persons not thus included, 1. Communicants—admitted, 8; received from other Parishes, 1; removed from Parish, 5; died, 1; present number, 64. Baptized—infants, 5; adults, 4; total, 9. Confirmed, 8. Buried, 2. Public Services—Sundays, 22; Holy Days, 8; other days, 15. Sermons and Lectures, 37. Holy Communion—public, 12. Sunday School Teachers—men, 1; women, 4. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 8; girls, 27. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 80. Number of Sitzings in Church—free,

100. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$4,000; Parsonage, \$2,500; total valuation, \$6,500. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$500. Total indebtedness, \$2,300. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$699.40.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial.		Diocesan.	
Rector's Salary.....	\$318 75	Permanent Episcopal Fund ...	\$16 66
Other Salaries.....	73 00	Convention Expenses.....	8 86
Current Expenses.....	90 08	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	6 08
Alms.....	32 89	Prayer Book Society.....	4 00
Sunday School Expenses.....	6 19	Church Home.....	31 12
Other Parochial Objects.....	43 88	Diocesan Missions.....	31 68
		Bishop's Relief Fund.....	8 40
Total Parochial.....		Total Diocesan.....	
\$564 79		\$96 25	

Extra Diocesan.

Domestic Missions.....	\$14 00	Theological Education.....	5 11
Foreign Missions.....	7 50		
Indian Missions.....	11 75	Total Extra Diocesan.....	\$38 36

Grand Total.....\$699 40

REMARKS.—During the past eight months there has been a Rectory built upon the Church lot, adjoining the Church, at a total cost of \$2,800. The Parish has gone into debt for this building, giving a mortgage upon the whole property for security. The Rector taking upon himself to pay the interest on the whole sum ; so that all that the Parish can raise from year to year can go toward reducing the principal of the indebtedness. At Easter the Parish received a gift of solid silver Communion Service from one of its members, as a “Memorial thank-offering, for renewed health and thirty years of a happy married life.” At the same time a Bishop’s Chair and a Carved Walnut Alms Basin were given to the Parish.

ST. LUKE’S CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

The Rev. JNO. P. NORMAN, Rector.

Mr. Henry J. Lynch and Mr. Henry S. Brodie, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1873. Present Rector took charge July 25, A. D. 1875.

Families in Parish, 65. Persons not thus included, 28. Communicants—admitted, 8; received from other Parishes, 10; removed from Parish, 8; names erased under Canon II, 2, 4; died, 1; present number, 129. Baptized—infants, 40; adults, 1; total, 41. Confirmed, 7. Married, 4. Buried, 14. Public Services—Sundays, 60; Holy Days, 18; other days, 80. Sermons and Lectures, 145. Holy Communion—public, 16; private, 8. Catechisings by the Minister, 14. Sunday School Teachers—men, 4; women, 7. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 60; girls, 73. Volumes in Parish Library, 75. Number of Sitzings in Church, 130. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$3,200; Parsonage, \$3,200; total valuation, \$6,400. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$800. Debts of Parish, \$2,600.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$300 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$20 00
Other Salaries.....	125 00	Convention Expenses.....	4 00
Repairs and Improvements....	12 00	Church Home.....	65 00
Current Expenses.....	80 00	Diocesan Missions.....	24 00
Alms.....	24 13	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	3 52
Sunday School Expenses.....	80 00		
Other Parochial Objects.....	200 00		
Total Parochial.....	\$821 18	Total Diocesan.....	\$116 52
Grand Total.....	\$987 65		

REMARKS.—The Baptisms, Services, &c., at my various Mission stations, the report of which is enclosed, are included in the above tabular statement.

CHRIST CHURCH, ALLEGHENY.

The Rev. ROBT. MEECH, Rector.

Mr. David DeHaven and Mr. Wm. Ralston, Wardens.

Present Rector took charge September 1, 1874.

Families in Parish, 180. Communicants—admitted, 20; received from other Parishes, 7; removed from Parish, 5; died, 5; present number, 221. Baptized—infants, 19; adults, 5; total, 24. Confirmed, 16. Married, 6. Buried, 19. Public Services—Sundays, 107; Holy Days, 7; other days, 72. Sermons and Lectures, 140. Holy Communion—public, 18; private, 4. Catechisings by the Minister, 10. Sunday School Teachers—men, 4; women, 12. Sunday School Scholars, 245. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$35,000. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$2,500.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$2,500 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$136 66
Other Salaries.....	1,152 12	Convention Expenses.....	27 34
Repairs, Improvements and		Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	21 45
Current Expenses.....	626 80	Prayer Book Society.....	20 17
Alms.....	119 95	Church Home.....	108 00
Sunday School Expenses.....	114 17	Diocesan Missions.....	113 31
Other Parochial Objects.....	52 00	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	20 51
		Other Diocesan Objects.....	215 00
		St. Cyprian's Mission.....	88 00
Total Parochial.....	\$4,564 54	Total Diocesan.....	\$750 44

Extra Diocesan.

Domestic Missions.....	\$185 79	Jews.....	\$ 12 26
Foreign Missions.....	25 59	Mexican League.....	406 67
Indian Missions.....	25 00		
Theological Education.....	25 00	Total Extra Diocesan....	\$680 31

Grand Total.....\$5,945 29

EMMANUEL CHURCH, ALLEGHENY.

The Rev. MARISON BYLLESBY, Rector.

Mr. William Turner and Mr. John McClurg, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1869. Present Rector took charge July 1, A. D. 1875.

Families in Parish, 58. Persons not thus included, 15. Communicants—admitted, 15; received from other Parishes, 8; removed from Parish, 8; names erased under Canon II, §2, 8; present number, 102. Baptized—infants, 17. Confirmed, 11. Married, 1. Buried, 2. Public Services—Sundays, 110; Holy Days, 15; other days, 81. Sermons and Lectures, 110. Holy Communion—public, 33. Catechisings by the Minister, weekly. Sunday School Teachers—men, 4; women, 6. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 45; girls, 60. Parish Guild or Aid Society—members, 25. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 150. Number of Sittings in Church—free, 250. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$8,000. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$1,589.49.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial.		Diocesan.	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 962 25	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 33 84
Other Salaries.....		Convention Expenses.....	6 66
Repairs and Improvements..	119 19	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	7 54
Current Expenses.....	83 91	Church Home.....	6 00
Alms.....	18 26	Diocesan Missions.....	64 53
Sunday School Expenses.....	104 27	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	10 14
Other Parochial Objects.....	147 70	Other Diocesan Objects.....	11 60
Total Parochial.....	\$1,485 68	Total Diocesan.....	\$139 81

Extra Diocesan.

Domestic Missions.....\$15 00

Grand Total.....\$1,589 49

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, SEWICKLEY.

The Rev. N. W. CAMP, D. D., Rector.

Mr. F. A. Meyer and Mr. John B. Arnold, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1864. Present Rector took charge January 1, A. D. 1877.

Families in Parish, 38. Persons not thus included, 40. Communicants—admitted, 10; received from other Parishes, 8; died, 1; present number, 89. Baptized—infants, 4. Married, 1. Buried, 7. Public Services—Sundays, 147; Holy Days, 20; other days, 60. Sermons and Lectures, 220. Holy Communion—public, 21; private, 4. Catechisings by the Minister, 52. Bible Class—the whole Congregation, and taught by the Rector. Number of Sittings in Church—free, 200. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$15,000; School house, \$1,500; Parsonage, \$300; total valuation, \$16,800. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$1,000.

OFFERINGS.			
<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$1,000 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$41 66
Other Salaries.....	75 00	Convention Expenses.....	8 34
Repairs and Improvements,	50 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	16 57
Alms.....	119 00	Church Home.....	27 76
Bible Class Expenses.....	120 00	Diocesan Missions.....	32 16
Other Parochial Objects.....	57 00		
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Total Parochial.....	\$1,421 00	Total Diocesan.....	\$126 49
 <i>Extra Diocesan.</i>			
Domestic Missions.....		\$10 00	
Indian Missions.....		62 50	
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Total Extra Diocesan.....		\$72 50	
 Grand Total.....		 \$1,619 99	

ST. THOMAS'S CHURCH, VERONA.

The Rev. S. A. McNULTY, Rector.

Mr. J. W. Paul and Mr. Thomas M. King, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1874. Present Rector took charge September, A. D. 1877.

Families in Parish, 46. Persons not thus included, 24. Communicants—admitted, 26; removed from Parish, 10; died. 8; present number, 127. Baptized—infants, 30; adults, 4; total, 34. Confirmed, 26. Married, 8. Buried, 11. Public Services—Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 5; other days, 75. Sermons and Lectures, 158. Holy Communion—public, 15; private, 5. Catechisings by the Minister, 13. Sunday School Teachers—men, 8; women, 7. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 35; girls, 40. Mission School—teachers, 8; scholars, 70. Parish Guild or Aid Society—members, 13. Mothers' Meetings—teachers, 3. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 150. Number of Sitzings in Church—free, 180. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$10,000. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$1,000.

OFFERINGS.			
<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$1,000 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 33 33
Other Salaries.....	200 00	Convention Expenses.....	6 67
Repairs and Improvements..	789 36	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	11 25
Current Expenses.....	300 00	Prayer Book Society.....	12 40
Debts Paid.....	3,289 26	Diocesan Missions.....	41 50
Alms.....	103 60	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	31 50
Parish Missions.....	85 00	Other Diocesan Objects.....	25 00
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Total Parochial.....	\$5,667 22	Total Diocesan.....	\$161 65
 <i>Extra Diocesan.</i>			
Mexican Missions.....		\$60 00	
Grand Total.....		\$5,888 87	

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, CHARTIERS.

The Rev. S. H. HILLIARD, Rector.

Mr. Barnes Ford and Mr. J. S. McCullough, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1852. Present Rector took charge March 1, A. D. 1879.

Families in Parish, 9. Communicants—present number, 12. Baptized—infants, 2. Buried, 2. Public Services—Sundays, 13 ; other days, 5. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$3,000.

OFFERINGS.			
Parochial.		Diocesan.	
Repairs and Improvements.....	\$5 00	Diocesan Missions.....	\$3 24
Total Parochial	\$5 00	Total Diocesan.....	\$3 24
Grand Total.....		\$8 24	

REMARKS.—This Parish forms part of the Pittsburgh City and Country Mission, and has at present only occasional services ; the greater part of the services for the Chartiers region being now held in a hall at Mansfield, which at present seems the more important point.

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY, CRAFTON.

The Rev. S. H. HILLIARD, Rector.

Mr. Charles C. Craft and Mr. S. F. Von Bonnhorst, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1873. Present Rector took charge March 1, A. D. 1879.

Families in Parish, 12. Communicants—present number, 12. Baptized—infants, 6. Public Services—Sundays, 25 ; other days, 5. Sermons and Lectures, 25. Holy Communion—public, 5. Catechisings by the Minister, 12. Sunday School Teachers—men, 2 ; women, 4. Sunday School Scholars—boys and girls, 45. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$7,500. Debts of Parish—mortgage on Rectory, \$2,500.

OFFERINGS.			
Parochial.		Diocesan.	
Sunday School Expenses.....	\$30 00	Diocesan Missions.....	\$45 00
Total Parochial.....	\$30 00	Total Diocesan.....	\$45 00
Grand Total.....		\$75 00	

REMARKS.—This Parish forms part of the Pittsburgh City and Country Mission.

Armstrong County.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, KITTANNING.

(No Report.)

TRINITY CHURCH, FREEPORT.

The Rev. WILLIAM WHITE, D. D., Rector.

Mr. Jacob Rupp and Mr. Walter Weaver, Wardens.

Families in Parish, 20. Communicants—admitted, 1; received from other Parishes, 1; removed from Parish, 3; died, 1; present number, 81. Confirmed, 8. Buried, 1. Public Services—Sundays, 50. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$3,000.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$58 26	Bishop's Salary.....	\$2 00
Current Expenses.....	7 60	Convention Expenses.....	1 00
		Bishop's Relief Fund.....	4 29
Total Parochial.....	\$65 86	Total Diocesan.....	\$7 29
Grand Total.....		\$73 15	

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, WAYNE TOWNSHIP.

The Rev. WILLIAM WHITE, D. D., Rector.

Mr. Michael Campbell and Mr. James H. Gallagher, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1866. Present Rector took charge July 13, A. D. 1879.

Families in Parish, 20. Persons not thus included, 5. Communicants—removed from Parish, 7; names erased under Canon II, §2, 10; died, 1; present number, 60. Baptized—infants, 2. Married, 1. Buried, 8. Public Services—Sundays, 22; other days, 5. Holy Communion—public, 6; private, 2. Volumes in Parish Library, 12. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 100. Number of Sitzings in Church—free, 800. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$1,500; Parsonage, \$700; total valuation, \$2,200.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 60 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$10 00
Other Salaries.....	4 00	Convention Expenses.....	5 00
Current Expenses.....	25 00	Prayer Book Society.....	1 75
Alms.....	10 00	Diocesan Missions.....	7 04
Bishop's Traveling Expenses..	8 25		
Total Parochial.....	\$102 25	Total Diocesan.....	\$23 79
Grand Total.....		\$126 04	

Beaver County.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, GEORGETOWN.

The Rev. S. H. HILLIARD, Rector.

Mr. Henry Kinsey and Mr. James Lake, Wardens.

Present Rector took charge March 1, 1879.

Families in Parish, 12. Persons not thus included, 5. Communicants—present number, 12. Baptized—infants, 1. Confirmed—Bishop's visit postponed on

account of sickness. Public Services—Sundays, 14; other days, 10. Sermons and Lectures, 24. Holy Communion—public, 9. Catechisings by the Minister, 7. Sunday School Teachers—men, 1; women, 8. Sunday School Scholars—boys and girls, 75. Parish Guild or Aid Society—members, 20. Number of Sittings in Church—free, 200. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$2,800.

OFFERINGS.	
Parochial.	Diocesan.
Current Expenses.....\$5 63	Diocesan Missions.....\$25 00
Grand Total.....\$30 63	

REMARKS.—This Parish forms part of the Pittsburgh City and Country Mission.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, FAIRVIEW.

The Rev. S. H. HILLIARD, Rector.

Mr. Robert Dawson and Mr. John Russell, Wardens.

Present Rector took charge March 1, A. D. 1879.

Families in Parish, 25. Persons not thus included, 10. Communicants—present number, 50. Baptized—infants, 13; adults, 2; total, 15. Confirmed—Bishop's visit postponed on account of sickness. Buried, 1. Public Services—Sundays, 14; other days, 10. Sermons and Lectures, 24. Holy Communion—public, 10; private, 1. Catechisings by the Minister, 7. Sunday School Teachers—men, 4; women, 4. Sunday School Scholars—boys and girls, 50. Number of Sittings in Church—free, 125. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$3,000. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$283.67.

OFFERINGS.	
Parochial.	Diocesan.
Repairs and Improvements.....\$63 50	Diocesan Missions.....\$151 00
Alms.....24 17	
Sunday School Expenses.....25 00	
Total Parochial.....\$112 67	Total Diocesan.....\$151 00
Grand Total.....\$263 67	

REMARKS.—This Parish has formed part of the Pittsburgh City and Country Mission.

CHRIST CHURCH, NEW BRIGHTON.

The Rev. THOMAS W. MARTIN, Rector.

Mr. Benjamin Wilde and Mr. Gilbert L. Eberhart, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1852. Present Rector took charge November 23, A. D. 1876.

Families in Parish, 24. Persons not thus included, 10. Communicants—received from other Parishes, 2; removed from Parish, 1; names erased under Canon II, §2, 4; died, 1; present number, 39. Married, 3. Buried, 6. Public Services—Sundays, 61; Holy Days, 13; other days, 4. Sermons and

Lectures, 70. Holy Communion—public, 17. Sunday School Teachers—men, 2; women, 3. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 10; girls, 15. Number of Sitzings in Church—free, 250. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$8,000. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$250. Arrears of Rector’s Salary, \$11.66; other debts of Parish, \$31.98; total indebtedness, \$48.64. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$971.98.

OFFERINGS.			
<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$254 50	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 2 17
Repairs and Improvements....	488 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	1 90
Current Expenses.....	74 29	Diocesan Missions.....	16 45
Debts Paid.....	90 60	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	3 50
Alms.....	2 12		
Sunday School Expenses.....	30 00		
Other Parochial Objects.....	8 40		
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Total Parochial.....	\$947 91	Total Diocesan.....	\$24 02
Grand Total.....		\$971 98	

TRINITY CHURCH, ROCHESTER.

The Rev. THOMAS W. MARTIN, Missionary.

Mr. J. R. Pendleton and Mr. Benjamin F. Scott, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1866. Present Missionary took charge November 1, A. D. 1878.

Families in Parish, 15. Persons not thus included, 9. Communicants—admitted, 1; removed from Parish, 2; present number, 28. Baptized—adults, 1. Confirmed, 8. Married, 1. Public Services—Sundays, 81; Holy Days, 9; other days, 20. Sermons and Lectures, 55. Holy Communion—public, 14. Sunday School Teachers—men, 1; women, 3. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 8; girls, 17. Number of Sitzings in Church—free, 140. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$3,000. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$200. Debts of Parish, \$30. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$456.74.

OFFERINGS.			
<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$200 00	Bishop's Salary	\$ 12 50
Other Salaries.....	25 00	Convention Expenses.....	2 50
Repairs and Improvements.....	184 80	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	1 01
Current Expenses.....	12 90	Diocesan Missions.....	9 04
Sunday School Expenses.....	7 19	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	1 80
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Total Parochial.....	\$429 89	Total Diocesan.....	\$26 85
Grand Total.....		\$456 74	

Butler County.

ST. PETER’S CHURCH, BUTLER.

The Rev. D. I. EDWARDS, Rector.

Mr. John Purviance and Mr. Jacob Ziegler, Wardens.

Present Rector took charge February 10, A. D. 1878.

Families in Parish, 36. Persons not thus included, 12. Communicants—admitted, 8; removed from Parish, 4; present number, 69. Baptized—infants,

6. Confirmed, 8. Public Services—Sundays, 80; Holy Days, 10; other days, 30. Sermons and Lectures, 150. Holy Communion—public, 15; private, 3. Catechisings by the Minister, 20. Sunday School Teachers—men, 4; women, 5. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 25; girls, 80. Volumes in Parish Library, 75. Number of Sitzings in Church—free, 250. Value of Church Property--Church and lot, \$6,000. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$800. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$1,228.98.

OFFERINGS.			
<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 800 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 50 00
Other Salaries	100 00	Convention Expenses.....	10 00
Repairs and Improvements ..	50 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	18 20
Current Expenses.....	50 00	Diocesan Missions.....	48 59
Alms.....	48 90	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	14 17
Sunday School Expenses.....	40 00		
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Total Parochial.....	\$1,088 90	Total Diocesan.....	\$140 96
 <i>Extra Diocesan.</i>			
Missions for Jews.....		\$9 12	
Grand Total		\$1,288 98	

REMARKS.—The above report is made up to the 1st of June, at which time I resigned the Rectorship of St. Peter's Church, and was compelled to give up the Mission at Petrolia, for want of support, the members having nearly all left the place on account of the depression of the oil interest in that section.

Cameron County.

EMMANUEL CHURCH, EMPORIUM.

The Rev. H. Q. MILLER, Rector.

Mr. William Howard and Mr. A. H. Boynton, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1869. Present Rector took charge June 10, A. D. 1877.

Families in Parish, 25. Persons not thus included, 14. Communicants—admitted, 5; received from other Parishes, 1; removed from Parish, 2; present number, 39. Baptized—infants, 6; adults, 3; total, 9. Confirmed, 5. Married, 4. Buried, 5. Public Services—Sundays, 43; Holy Days, 3; other days, 8. Sermons and Lectures, 54. Holy Communion—public, 7; private, 2. Catechisings by the Minister, 5. Sunday School Teachers—men, 2; women, 5. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 11; girls, 28. Parish Guild or Aid Society—members, whole Parish. Volumes in Parish Library, 15. Number of Sitzings in Church—free, 175. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$3,000. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$300. Arrears of Rector's Salary, \$50. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$898.59.

OFFERINGS.			
Parochial.		Diocesan.	
Rector's Salary..	\$250 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 8 34
Other Salaries.....	80 00	Convention Expenses.....	1 66
Repairs and Improvements....	262 71	Diocesan Missions.....	14 00
Current Expenses.....	55 00		
Debts Paid.....	208 29		
Alms.....	1 00		
Sunday School Expenses	35 75		
Total Parochial.....		Total Diocesan.....	
\$842 75		\$24 00	
Grand Total.....		\$866 75	

Clearfield County.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, CLEARFIELD.

The Rev. JOHN T. PROTHEROE, Rector.

Mr. G. N. Colburn, Warden.

Admitted A. D. 1850. Present Rector took charge October, A. D. 1875.

Families in Parish, 18. Communicants—died, 1; present number, 38. Baptized—infants, 3; adults, 1; total, 4. Buried, 1. Sermons and Lectures, 30. Holy Communion—public, 7; private, 1. Sunday School Teachers—men, 1; women, 9. Sunday School Scholars, 50. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 100. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$274.22.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial.	Diocesan.
Rector's Salary.....\$200 00	Bishop's Salary..... \$ 5 00
Current Expenses..... 20 00	Convention Expenses..... 1 00
Debts Paid..... 11 17	Diocesan Missions..... 17 05
Total Parochial.....\$251 17	Total Diocesan..... \$28 05
Grand Total.....\$274 22	

REMARKS.—I have also held services at Houtzdale and Osceola, on several occasions.

Crawford County.

CHRIST CHURCH, MEADVILLE.

The Rev. G. A. CARSTENSEN, Rector.

Mr. T. I. Limber and Mr. L. C. Magaw, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1825. Present Rector took charge April 21, A. D. 1878.

Families in Parish, 104. Persons not thus included, 24. Communicants, 169. Baptized—infants, 39; adults, 5; total, 44. Confirmed, 17. Married, 6. Buried, 12. Sermons and Lectures, 123. Sunday School Teachers—men, 2; women, 11. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 42; girls, 96. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 300. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$15,000; Chapel, \$1,000; Parsonage, \$3,200; other property, \$1,700; total valuation, \$20,900. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$1,500. Debts of Parish, \$1,000.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial.	Diocesan.
Rector's Salary.....\$1,500 00	Bishop's Salary..... \$ 83 34
Other Salaries..... 144 00	Convention Expenses..... 16 66
Repairs and Improvements... 300 00	
Total Parochial.....\$1,944 00	Total Diocesan.....\$100 00
Grand Total.....\$2,044 00	

REMARKS.—Owing to the absence of the Rector, we can make but a partial report.

ST. JAMES'S MEMORIAL CHURCH, TITUSVILLE.

The Rev. HENRY PURDON, Rector.

Mr. Wm. H. Abbott and Mr. Cyrus N. Fuller, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1863. Present Rector took charge June, A. D. 1862.

Families in Parish, 58. Communicants—admitted, 9; received from other Parishes, 4; removed from Parish, 8; names erased under Canon II, §2, 6; died, 8; present number, 116. Baptized—infants, 14. Confirmed, 9. Married, 4. Buried, 18. Public Services—Sundays, 96; Holy Days, 12; other days, 40. Sermons and Lectures, 110. Holy Communion—public, 13; private, 4. Catechisings by the Minister, monthly. Sunday School Teachers—men, 4; women, 9. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 51; girls, 65. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 280. Number of Sitzings in Church—rented, 800. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$15,000; Chapel, \$4,000; Parsonage, \$3,000; total valuation, \$22,000. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$1,800. Debts of Parish, \$650. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$2,853.21.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$1,800 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$50 00
Other Salaries.....	300 00	Convention Expenses.....	10 00
Repairs and Improvements...	87 67	Diocesan Missions.....	52 10
Current Expenses.....	256 62	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	14 00
Debts Paid.....	88 75		
Alms	50 00		
Sunday School Expenses....	150 00		
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Total Parochial.....	\$2,682 04	Total Diocesan	\$126 10
<i>Extra Diocesan.</i>			
Domestic Missions	\$16 00	Colored Missions.....	\$12 07
Foreign Missions.....	17 00		
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		Total Extra Diocesan.....	\$45 07
Grand Total.....		\$2,858 21	

TRINITY CHURCH, CONNEAUTVILLE.

The Rev. E. D. IRVINE, Rector.

Mr. J. C. Teasdale and Mr. W. L. Robinson, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1869. Present Rector took charge December 1, A. D. 1878.

Families in Parish, 21. Persons not thus included, 16. Communicants—removed from Parish, 7; names erased under Canon II, §2, 4; died, 8; present number, 89. Baptized—infants, 1. Married, 1. Buried, 4. Public Services—Sundays, 52; Holy Days, 2; other days, 18. Sermons and Lectures, 70. Holy Communion—public, 8; private, 1. Catechisings by the Minister, 20. Sunday School Teachers—women, 4. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 9; girls, 16. Volumes in Parish Library, 20. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 50. Number of Sitzings in Church—free, 200. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$4,500. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$200.

OFFERINGS.			
<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary,.....	\$228 51	Bishop's Salary.....	\$7 50
Repairs and Improvements....	5 50	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	2 50
Current Expenses.....	20 00	Diocesan Missions.....	6 50
Sunday School Expenses.....	7 50	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	2 80
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Total Parochial.....	\$256 51	Total Diocesan.....	\$19 80
 <i>Extra Diocesan.</i>			
General Missions, from Sunday School.....		\$2 50	
Grand Total.....		\$278 81	

REMARKS.—Nearly sixty dollars of the above total was contributed by the Ladies' Society. The Parish has suffered severely during the past few years from deaths, removals, and pecuniary reverses. There are a faithful few who keep up courage and strive earnestly. The Salary was at the rate of \$250 per annum for the first seven months of the year, and at the rate of \$200 per annum for the remaining five months.

CALVARY CHURCH, TOWNVILLE.

The Rev. D. I. EDWARDS, Missionary.

Mr. P. Rose and Mr. E. Hopkins, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1870. Present Rector took charge September, A. D. 1877.

Families in Parish, 7. Communicants—admitted, 2 ; removed from Parish, 2; names erased under Canon II, §2, 1 ; present number, 20. Baptized—infants, 4 ; adults, 2 ; total, 6. Public Services—Sundays, 2 ; other days, 17. Sermons and Lectures, 19. Holy Communion—public, 8. Catechisings by the Bishop, 1. Sunday School Teachers—men, 1 ; women, 5. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 28 ; girls, 34. Number of Sitzings in Church,—free, 200. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$5,000 ; other property, \$350 ; total valuation, \$5,350. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$362.06.

OFFERINGS.			
<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Cash to Missionary.....	\$46 50	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 5 00
Repairs and Improvements....	20 33	Convention Expenses.....	1 00
Current Expenses.....	15 57	Diocesan Missions.....	9 00
Sunday School Expenses.....	17 00	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	5 00
School House Fund.....	233 00		
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Total Parochial.....	\$332 40	Total Diocesan.....	\$20 00
 <i>Extra Diocesan.</i>			
Domestic Missions.....		\$3 00	
Foreign Missions.....		2 41	
Colored Missions.....		8 25	
Theological Education.....		1 00	
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Total Extra Diocesan.....		\$9 66	
Grand Total.....		\$362 06	

REMARKS.—In addition to the work mentioned above, two boxes and one barrel have been sent to a Hospital and Mission Schools. Friends in Philadelphia have sent \$62 to assist in building a School House.

Elk County.

GRACE CHURCH, RIDGWAY.

The Rev. HORATIO H. HEWITT, Rector.

Mr. Edward Derby and Mr. George A. Rathbun, Wardens.

Present Rector took charge June 1, A. D. 1879.

Families in Parish, 26. Persons not thus included, 9. Communicants—admitted, 7; present number, 38. Baptized—infants, 10; adults, 6; total, 16. Confirmed, 8. Buried, 1. Public Services—Sundays, 121; Holy Days, 10; other days, 8. Sermons and Lectures, 128. Holy Communion—public, 15; private, 1. Catechisings by the Minister, monthly. Sunday School Teachers—men, 2; women, 6. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 21; girls, 52. Parish Guild—members, 15. Volumes in Parish Library, 12. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 200. Number of Sitzings in Church—free, 200. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$6,000; Parsonage, \$3,500; total valuation, \$9,500. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$800. Debts of Parish, \$38.00. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$1,304.01.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial.	Diocesan.
*Rector's Salary .....\$800 00	†Bishop's Salary.....\$82 50
Other Salaries..... 63 00	Convention Expenses..... 8 84
Repairs and Improvements... 126 00	Diocesan Missions..... 8 38
Current Expenses..... 62 44	Bishop's Relief Fund..... 6 50
Debts Paid..... 48 92	
Alms..... 26 75	
Sunday School Expenses..... 122 65	
Parish Missions..... 8 53	
Total Parochial.....\$1,253 29	Total Diocesan.....\$50 72
Grand Total.....\$1,804 01	

* Missionary stipend included.
† This includes \$12.50 arrears for year 1878-1879.

Erie County.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, ERIE.

The Rev. JAMES T. FRANKLIN, Rector.

Mr. Douglass Ottinger and Mr. W. C. Kelso, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1826. Present Rector took charge April 15, A. D. 1880.

Families in Parish, 256. Persons not thus included, 64. Communicants—admitted, 2; received from other Parishes, 11; removed from Parish, 8; died, 6; present number, 344. Baptized—infants, 24; adults, 1; total, 25. Mar-

ried, 8. Buried, 18. Public Services—Sundays, 108 ; Holy Days, 19 ; other days, 87. Sermons and Lectures, 184. Holy Communion—public, 16 ; private, 4. Catechisings by the Minister, 28. Sunday School Teachers—men, 10 ; women, 26. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 174 ; girls, 198. Industrial Schools—teachers, 11 ; scholars, 79. Parish Guild or Aid Society—members, 58. Mothers' Meeting—teachers, 1 ; members, 28. Volumes in Parish Library, 361. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 400. Number of Sitzings in Church—rented, 496 ; free, 118. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$60,000 ; Chapels, \$7,000 ; Grace Mission House, \$4,500 ; total valuation, \$71,500. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$2,500. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$5,947.81.

OFFERINGS.			
<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$2,500 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$241 66
Other Salaries.....	500 00	Convention Expenses.....	48 34
Repairs and Improvements..	495 06	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	21 00
Current Expenses.....	402 00	Prayer Book Society.....	20 00
Alms.....	178 21	Diocesan Missions.....	322 24
Parish Missions.....	398 00		
Improvement of Organ.....	445 79		
Missionary Box.....	75 00		
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Total Parochial..	\$4,994 06	Total Diocesan.....	\$653 24
 <i>Extra Diocesan.</i>			
Domestic Missions.....		\$118 48	
Foreign Missions.....		81 58	
Theological Education.....		150 00	
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Total Extra Diocesan.....		\$800 01	
 Grand Total.....		\$5,947 81	

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, ERIE.

The Rev. J. M. BENEDICT, Rector.

Mr. William Bush and Mr. Frederick Cooper, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1868. Present Rector took charge January 1, A. D. 1879.

Families in Parish, 35. Persons not thus included, 10. Communicants—present number, 50. Baptized—infants, 5 ; adults, 1 ; total, 6. Confirmed, 2. Buried, 7. Public Services—Sundays, 49 ; Holy Days, 3 ; other days, 9. Sermons and Lectures, 60. Holy Communion—public, 11 ; private, 1. Catechisings by the Minister, 20. Sunday School Teachers—men, 2 ; women, 7. Sunday School Scholars, 85. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 300. Number of Sitzings in Church—free, 220. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$3,700 ; other property, \$700 ; total valuation, \$4,400.

OFFERINGS.			
Parochial.		Diocesan.	
Rector's Salary.....	\$340 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$16 66
Other Salaries.....	90 00	Convention Expenses.....	3 34
Repairs and Improvements...	100 00	Diocesan Missions.....	9 90
Current Expenses.....	30 00		
Sunday School Expenses.....	50 65		
Total Parochial.....		Total Diocesan.....	

REMARKS.—When the present Rector took charge, the Parish had been for some time without a Rector. A careful examination of the register showed that many of the families recorded had removed from the Parish, and from the city. With the partial return of better times all over the country, and with the faithful working of the members and friends of the Parish, the outlook now is and for some time has been, encouraging.

The Rector's time is divided between North East and this Parish, full services being held in each place every other Sunday morning and evening.

Lay reading is regularly maintained in each place on the Sundays the Rector is absent.

CROSS AND CROWN CHURCH, ERIE.

The Rev. WARREN H. ROBERTS, Rector.

Mr. James Gaskill and Mr. Robert Hetherington, Wardens.

Families in Parish, 100. Persons not connected with the families in the Parish, 50. Communicants—present number, 100. Baptized—infants, 8; adults, 2; total, 5. Confirmed, 11. Married, 1. Buried, 4. Sermons and Lectures, 90. Holy Communion, 5. Catechisings by the Minister, 10. Sunday School Teachers—men, 8; women, 14. Scholars, 300. Industrial School—teachers, 10; scholars, 150. Mothers' Meeting—teachers, 1; members, 80. Sittings in Church, 300. Value of Church Property, \$5,000. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$1,000.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial.	Diocesan.
Rector's Salary.....\$500 00	Bishop's Salary.....\$15 00
Other Salaries.....80 00	Convention Expenses.....6 00
Repairs.....88 50	
Current Expenses.....17 55	
Alms.....10 00	
Sunday School.....85 00	
Total Parochial.....\$681 05	Total Diocesan.....\$21 00
Grand Total.....\$702 05	

REMARKS.—The above report embraces a period of time less than three months. The present Rector took charge of the Parish on the 11th of January, 1880, but during February and March, and a part of April, one-half of his time was given to St. Paul's Parish in this city.

Work was hardly fairly commenced in the Church of the Cross and Crown, but a good beginning has been made, and we hope to report in a year or two a vigorous and self-supporting Parish.

The Rector has officiated several times in St. Peter's Church, Waterford.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, WATERFORD.

(No Report.)

EMMANUEL CHURCH, CORY.

The Rev. THOS. AINSLIE STEVENSON, Rector.

Mr. O. C. Holden and Mr. Chas. W. Hare, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1867. Present Rector took charge November 25, A. D. 1877.

Families in Parish, 85. Persons not thus included, 40. Communicants—admitted, 9; received from other Parishes, 4; removed from Parish, 10; died, 1; present number, 114. Baptized—infants, 8; adults, 2; total, 10. Confirmed, 8. Married, 8. Buried, 6. Public Services—Sundays, 106; Holy Days, 22; other days, 36; total, 164. Sermons and Lectures, 185. Holy Communion—public, 19; private, 8. Catechisings by the Minister, 15. Sunday School Teachers—men, 3; women, 7. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 45; girls, 55. Parish Guild or Aid Society—members, 60. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 156. Number of Sitzings in Church, 350. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$7,000. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$800. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$1,722.60.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>	<i>Diocesan.</i>
Rector's Salary .....\$800 00	Bishop's Salary.....\$20 00
Other Salaries..... 52 00	Convention Expenses..... 4 00
Repairs and Improvements... 507 68	Prayer Book Society..... 2 50
Current Expenses..... 175 60	Diocesan Missions 85 25
Alms 11 64	Bishop's Relief Fund 5 50
Sunday School Expenses..... 39 98	
Gift to Rector..... 85 00	
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Total Parochial.....\$1,621 85	Total Diocesan.....\$67 25

Extra Diocesan.

Domestic Missions.....	\$ 7 50	Erie Co. Bible Society	2 25
Foreign Missions, (Mexico)....	7 50		
Theological Ed. (Nashotah)....	10 00		
Mission to Deaf Mutes.....	6 25		
		Total Extra Diocesan.....	\$38 50

Grand Total.....\$1,722 60

REMARKS.—The above record of services includes a regular week-day service held at Union, (eleven miles west of this place), since February 5th. We have there 15 Church families, and 20 communicants, not included in the above report.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS, NORTH EAST.

The Rev. J. M. BENEDICT, Rector.

Mr. John W. Foll and Mr. Wm. A. Grimshaw, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1880. Present Rector took charge December 1, A. D. 1877.

Families in Parish, 23. Persons not thus included, 11. Communicants—present number, 39. Baptized—infants, 1; adults, 1; total, 2. Public Services—Sundays, 49; Holy Days, 3; other days, 40. Sermons and Lectures, 70. Holy Communion—public, 11. Catechisings by the Minister, 18. Sunday School Teachers—men, 3; women, 8. Sunday School Scholars, 55. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 185. Number of Sitzings in Church—free, 225. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$7,000. Debt of Parish, about \$1,800.

OFFERINGS.

Diocesan Missions,.....\$7 80

REMARKS.—The Church of the Holy Cross was chartered in March last. A detailed Financial Statement cannot very well be made this year. The new Church was finished last spring, and occupied for the first time on Easter. The whole indebtedness is not far from \$1,800. The increase of indebtedness over last year, was caused by carrying on the work of finishing the Church. The building committee thought it proper to do so. It is hoped and expected that the debt will be considerably reduced during the coming year. The amount contributed on building for past years has been not far from \$1,700, and for other purposes, about \$500. The people here can now have the comforts and associations of a permanent church home. (We also report from St. John's, Erie.)

Fayette County.

CHRIST CHURCH, BROWNSVILLE.

The Rev. S. D. DAY, Rector.

Mr. Nelson Blair Bowman and Mr. John Wallace, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1825. Present Rector took charge January 16, 1873.

Families in Parish, 50. Persons not thus included, 1. Communicants—received from other Parishes, 3; removed from Parish, 2; names erased under Canon II, §2, 6; died, 2; present number, 80. Baptized—infants, 6; adults, 2; total, 8. Confirmed, 5. Married, 4. Buried, 8. Public Services—Sundays, 94; Holy Days, 20; other days, 55. Sermons and Lectures, 175. Holy Communion—public, 15; private, 6. Sunday School Teachers—men, 1; women, 6. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 20; girls, 40. Parish Aid Society, 2 Ladies' Societies, senior and junior. Volumes in Parish Library, 480. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, Parsonage, Sexton's house, \$20,500; other property, \$6,000; total valuation, \$26,500. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$1,800. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$2,184.40.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$1,100 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 75 00
Other Salaries.....	100 00	Convention Expenses.....	15 00
Repairs and Improvements...	202 50	Church Home.....	50 00
Current Expenses.....	97 00	Diocesan Missions.....	85 00
Alms.....	25 40	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	10 00
Sunday School Expenses.....	80 00	Other Diocesan Objects.....	70 00
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Total Parochial.....	\$1,584 40	Total Diocesan.....	\$305 00
 <i>Extra Diocesan.</i>			
Domestic Missions.....	\$ 55 00	Scholarship in China.....	40 00
Foreign Missions.....	55 00		
Theological Education.....	25 00		
Mexico.....	70 00		
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Grand Total.....		\$2,184 40	

REMARKS.—With reference to Extra Diocesan offerings, I would state that one family has not only contributed a *large portion of the above*, but should also be credited with \$800 besides, for the domestic work.

GRACE CHURCH, MENALLEN TOWNSHIP.

The Rev. HORACE E. HAYDEN, Rector.

From June, 1879, to October, 1879, when resignation took effect.

Families, 10. Persons not thus included, 29. Communicants—died, 1; removed, 1; present number, 16. Buried, 1. Public Services—Sundays, 10. Sermons and Lectures, 9. Holy Communion—public, 2. Volumes in Library, 180. Value of Church Property, \$2,500. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$100. Debts of Parish, \$22.50.

OFFERINGS.

Rector's Salary to October 1, 1879, \$88 32

TRINITY CHURCH, NEW HAVEN.

The Rev. WM. G. STONEX, Rector.

Mr. Robert McIlvaine and Mr. George A. Torrence, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1817. Present Rector took charge October 15, A. D. 1877.

Families in Parish, 26. Persons not thus included, 35. Communicants—received from other Parishes, 1; removed from Parish, 6; present number, including Dunbar and Scottdale, 62. Baptized—infants, 10. Married, 1. Buried, 1. Public Services—Sundays, 26; Holy Days, 4; other days, 25. Sermons and Lectures, including Dunbar, 106. Holy Communion—public, 9. Sunday School Teachers—men, 3; women, 6. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 27; girls, 33. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 125. Number of Sittings in Church—free, 250. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$6,000; Parsonage, \$3,000; other property, \$1,500; total valuation, \$10,500. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$400. Total indebtedness, \$1,900.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$400 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$16 66
Other Salaries.....	48 00	Convention Expenses.....	3 34
Current Expenses.....	15 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	5 79
Alms.....	26 00	Diocesan Missions.....	12 00
Sunday School Expenses.....	66 35		
Other Parochial Objects.....	15 00		
Repairing Organ.....	12 00		
Total Parochial.....	\$582 85	Total Diocesan.....	\$37 79

Extra Diocesan.

Foreign Missions.....	\$3 80
Mission to Deaf Mutes.....	1 60
Total Extra Diocesan.....	\$4 90

Grand Total.....\$625 04

REMARKS.—This Parish has, at this time, been immensely benefited through the liberality of one of its members, who has given to us a valuable Rectory. This gift is such as can scarcely be too highly prized.

The present indebtedness of the Church, which has for several years past been a heavy embarrassment, will, it is expected, before long be removed.

The Church building at Dunbar Furnace, the corner stone of which was laid October 10th, 1879, is now nearly completed, and will be used by us in a few days. In addition to the amount required for its erection, an Organ has been purchased and paid for, the entire sum for both being nearly \$1,800.

I have regular service at Dunbar Furnace, every alternate Sunday afternoon.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, UNIONTOWN.

The Rev. RICHARD S. SMITH, Rector.

Mr. Alfred Howell and Mr. Thos. H. Fenn, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1843. Present Rector took charge April, A. D. 1862.

Families in Parish, 88. Persons not thus included, 81. Communicants—admitted, 9; received from other Parishes, 2; removed from Parish, 4; died, 2; present number, 87. Baptized—infants, 2; adults, 1; total, 3. Confirmed, 9. Married, 1. Buried, 5. Public Services—Sundays, 89; Holy Days, 9; other days, 54. Sermons and Lectures, 114. Holy Communion—public, 11; private, 4. Catechisings by the Minister, 40. Sunday School Teachers—men, 2; women, 9. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 30; girls, 45. Number of Sittings in Church—all free. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$8,000; Parsonage, \$4,000; total valuation, \$12,000. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$800. Total Indebtedness, \$625. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$1,885.12.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial.	Diocesan.
Rector's Salary\$ 800 00	Bishop's Salary.....\$ 45 00
Other Salaries..... 120 00	Convention Expenses..... 9 00
Repairs and Improvements... 25 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy..... 28 85
Current Expenses..... 118 00	Church Home..... 17 25
Debts Paid..... 428 00	Diocesan Missions..... 98 50
Alms..... 10 00	Bishop's Relief Fund..... 4 52
Sunday School Expenses..... 50 00	
Total Parochial.....\$1,551 00	Total Diocesan.....\$198 12

Extra Diocesan.

Domestic Missions.....\$30 00
Foreign Missions..... 48 60
Theological Education..... 12 50
Total Extra Diocesan.....\$86 00

Grand Total.....\$1,885 12

REMARKS.—In addition to the above, I have preached several times in Grace Church, Menallen, and at the Fayette County Poor House.

I have also read service 15 times, and preached 12 times in Churches at a distance from home.

Indiana County.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, BLAIRSVILLE.

The Rev. JOHN T. PROTHOROE, Rector.

Mr. William Scott and Mr. C. B. Street, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1829. Present Rector took charge October, A. D. 1875.

Families in Parish, 19. Persons not thus included, 7. Communicants—present number, 80. Baptized—infants, 4; adults, 2; total, 6. Married, 1. Buried, 2. Public Services—Sundays, 30; Holy Days, 5. Sermons and Lectures, 35. Holy Communion—public, 7; private, 2. Sunday School Teachers—men, 3; women, 5. Sunday School Scholars, 60. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 300.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial.		Diocesan.	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 91 00	Convention Expenses.....	\$ 3 00
Other Salaries.....	20 00	Diocesan Missions.....	8 00
Current Expenses.....	40 00		
Sunday School Expenses.....	34 00		
Total Parochial.....	\$185 00	Total Diocesan.....	\$11 00
Grand Total.....	\$196 00		

REMARKS.—In addition to the above, I have assisted the Rev. Dean Rafter on a number of occasions, at Johnstown and Indiana.

CHRIST CHURCH, INDIANA.

(No Report.)

Jefferson County.

INTERCESSOR CHURCH, SUGAR HILL.

The Rev. H. S. GETZ, Rector. The Rev. JOSEPH BARBER, Assistant.

Dr. James W. Hoey and Mr. John E. Barber, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1869. Present Rector took charge January, A. D. 1874.

Families in Parish, 9. Persons not thus included, 11. Communicants—admitted, 1; died, 2; present number, 34. Baptized—infants, 6; adults, 2; total, 8. Confirmed, 2. Buried, 2. Public Services—Sundays, 102; Holy Days, 4; other days, 6. Sermons and Lectures, 112. Holy Communion—public, 5; private, 1. Catechisings by the Minister—every Sunday. Sunday School Teachers—men, 3; women, 2. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 19; girls, 23. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 200. Number of Sitzings in Church—free, 150. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$3,000. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$78.53.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Current Expenses.....	\$29 87	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 3 86
Alms.....	1 00	Convention Expenses.....	64
Sunday School Expenses.....	4 00	Diocesan Missions.....	20 00
Other Parochial Objects.....	20 00		
Being the amount paid Rev. H. H. Hewitt for three visits.			
Total Parochial.....	\$54 87	Total Diocesan.....	\$24 00
Grand Total.....	\$78 87		

REMARKS.—During the past year we have had our annual visit from our Bishop, one from Rev. Dean Getz, and four from Rev. H. H. Hewitt, the Church having made arrangements with him to visit this Parish once in three months.

Mercer and Lawrence Counties.

ST. JOHN'S MISSION, MERCER AND LAWRENCE COUNTIES.

Stations—Sharon, New Castle, Greenville, Mercer, Stoneboro and Pardoe.

The Rev. H. G. WOOD, Rector. The Rev. JAS. B. WILLIAMS, Assistant.

Mr. Samuel Lester and Mr. Charles Hall, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1867. Present Rector took charge November 1, A. D. 1874.

	Sharon.	N. Castle.	Green- ville.	Mercer.	Stoneboro.	Pardoe.	Total.
Families in all the Stations.....	68	80	18	9	16	10	146
Communicants, { Admitted.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6
{ Received from other Parishes.....	9	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	11
{ Removed from Parish.....	2	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	3
{ Present Number.....	98	50	7	3	8	6	202
Baptized... { Infants.....	9	2	6	1	5	14	37
{ Adults.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1
Confirmed.....	6	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	7
Married.....	4	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	5
Buried.....	4	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	5
Public Services... { Sundays.....	104	29	4	28	16	.....	176
{ Holy Days.....	19	7	.....	1	6	9	42
{ Other Days.....	.....	2	12	11	1	1	27
Sermons and Lectures.....	14	27	16	22	18	11	208
Holy Communion... { Public.....	15	6	1	5	8	.....	30
{ Private.....	11	.....	.....	1	1	.....	3
Catechisings by the Minister.....	6	8	.....	4	2	.....	15
Sunday School Teachers... { Men.....	1	.....	.....	1	2	.....	4
{ Women.....	7	5	.....	4	4	.....	20
Sunday School Scholars... { Boys.....	50	15	.....	15	20	.....	100
{ Girls.....	60	20	.....	15	20	.....	115
Number of Sitzings in Church.....	200	300	.....	.....	.....	.....	500

Value of Church Property—Church and lot, Sharon, \$5,000; New Castle, \$20,000; other property, Sharon, \$800; New Castle, \$800; Mercer, \$100; Stoneboro, \$100; Greenville, \$100; total valuation, \$25,900. Debts of the Mission Stations—New Castle, \$500. Salary pledged to the Clergy of the Mission, Offerings. Amount of money raised by the Mission Stations for all purposes—Sharon, \$1,071.98; New Castle, \$162.75; Greenville, \$112.76; Mercer, \$101.32; Stoneboro, \$86.98; Pardoe, \$41.00; total, \$1,576.69.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 925 38	Bishop's Salary.....	\$87 50
Other Salaries.....	104 44	Convention Expenses.....	5 50
Repairs and Improvements..	22 01	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	8 58
Current Expenses.....	150 81	Diocesan Missions.....	41 50
Alms.....	57 94	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	8 81
Sunday School Expenses.....	128 41		
Traveling.....	78 10		
Total Parochial.....		Total Diocesan.....	
\$1,467 09		\$96 39	

Extra' Diocesan.

N. Y. Bible and P. B. Society.....\$8 21

Grand Total.....\$1,566 69

REMARKS.—St. John's Mission was formed by the Bishop of the Diocese in August, 1879, placing the work of the Church in Mercer and Lawrence Counties under the care of the Rector of St. John's Church, Sharon. Regular ministrations were begun throughout the Mission in September, and have been continued almost without interruption. Three or four other Stations will soon be added to those above reported. The population of the two counties embraced in the Mission is about 100,000. At least 25 borough and mining settlements might be reached with advantage if the Mission could have two more clergy.

McKean County.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, SMETHPORT.

The Rev. HUGH Q. MILLER, Rector.

Dr. W. Y. McCoy and Mr. J. C. Backus, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1879. Present Rector took charge July 20, A. D. 1876.

Families in Parish, 25. Persons not thus included, 20. Communicants—admitted, 8; received from other Parishes, 1; removed from Parish, 3; died, 1; present number, 55. Baptized—infants, 8; adults, 3; total, 6. Confirmed, 8. Buried, 1. Public Services—Sundays, 48; Holy Days, 1; other days, 7. Sermons and Lectures, 56. Holy Communion—public, 9; private, 4. Catechisings by the Minister, 5. Sunday School Teachers—men, 1; women, 7. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 18; girls, 35. Parish Guild or Aid Society—members, whole Parish. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 20. Number of Sitzings in Church—free, 200. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$4,500. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$300. Arrears of Rector's Salary, \$40; other debts of Parish, \$874.95; total indebtedness, \$914.95. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$2,939.45.

OFFERINGS.			
<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 224 90	Prayer Book Society.....	\$ 5 00
Other Salaries.....	25 00	Diocesan Missions.....	26 71
Repairs and Improvements,	2,599 00		
Current Expenses.....	25 00		
Sunday School Expenses....	30 00		
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Total Parochial.....	\$2,908 90	Total Diocesan.....	\$81 71
 <i>Extra Diocesan.</i>			
Christianizing Jews.....		\$2 50	
Grand Total.....		\$2,988 11	

THE CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, BRADFORD.

The Rev. A. B. PUTNAM, Rector.

Mr. L. C. Blakeslee and Mr. C. A. Cornen, Wardens.

Present Rector took charge May 1, A. D. 1879.

Families in Parish, 135. Persons not thus included, 60. Communicants—admitted, 17; received from other Parishes, 48; removed from Parish, 11; present number, 104. Baptized—infants, 28; adults, 6; total, 34. Confirmed, 17. Married, 7. Buried, 6. Public Services—Sundays, 123; Holy Days, 5; other days, 14. Sermons and Lectures, 147. Holy Communion—public, 16; private, 1. Catechisings by the Minister, 15. Sunday School Teachers—men, 3; women, 6. Sunday School Scholars—boys and girls, 100. Parish Aid Society—members, 35. Value of Church Property—Parsonage, \$2,500; other property, \$287; total valuation, \$2,787. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$1,500. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$3,800.

OFFERINGS.			
Parochial.		Extra Diocesan.	
Rector's Salary.....	\$1,292 15	Domestic Missions, Jews.....	\$ 3 00
Current Expenses.....	698 46	Foreign Missions.....	86 75
Sunday School Expenses....	105 67		
Rectory	1,770 86		
Total Parochial.....		Total Extra Diocesan.....	
\$3,862 14		\$89 75	
Grand Total.....		\$3,901 89	

REMARKS.—The above includes the record of services held at Kendall and Derrick City on Sunday afternoons. The Parish Aid Society deserves great credit for the aid that it has rendered in undertaking to build the Rectory. The Church is under contract to be finished in July.

Venango County.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, FRANKLIN.

The Rev. HARRY LEIGH YEWENS, Rector.

Mr. Thomas Algeo and Mr. George H. White, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1865. Present Rector took charge November 27, A. D. 1879.

Families in Parish, 50. Persons not thus included, 80. Communicants—admitted, 1; received from other Parishes, 6; removed from Parish, 8; died, 2; present number, 69. Baptized—infants, 1. Buried, 2. Public Services—Sundays, 55; Holy Days, 25; other days, 44. Sermons and Lectures, 93. Holy Communion—public, 15. Catechisings by the Minister, nearly every Sunday. Sunday School Teachers—men, 2; women, 7. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 29; girls, 47. Number of Sitzings in Church—free, 850. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$18,000; other property, \$1,200; total valuation, \$19,200. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$1,500. Debts of Parish—mortgage and floating indebtedness, \$2,682.89. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$3,860.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 766 66	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 46 66
Other Salaries.....	1,697 25	Convention Expenses.	9 34
Repairs and Improvements,	58 50	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	13 95
Current Expenses.....	394 57	Diocesan Missions.....	17 22
Debts Paid.....	189 06	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	17 09
Sunday School Expenses...	86 63		
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Total Parochial.....	\$3,092 67	Total Diocesan.....	\$104 26
 <i>Extra Diocesan.</i>			
Domestic Missions.....		\$ 6 11	
Foreign Missions.....		2 95	
Church Society for promoting Christianity among the Jews.....		6 00	
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Total Extra Diocesan.....		\$15 06	
Grand Total.....		\$3,211 99	

REMARKS.—The number of public services and other items are for six months only.

CHRIST CHURCH, OIL CITY.

The Rev. P. B. LIGHTNER, Rector.

Mr. Chas. J. Fraser and Col. A. J. Greenfield, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1867. Present Rector took charge October 12, A. D. 1879.

Families in Parish, 113. Persons not thus included, 22. Communicants—admitted, 21; received from other Parishes, 1; removed from Parish, 12; died, 1; present number, 134. Baptized—infants, 28; adults, 6; total, 29. Confirmed, 22. Buried, 5. Public Services—Sundays, 71; Holy Days and other days, 106. Sermons and Lectures, 147. Holy Communion—public, 43; pri-

vate, 5. Catechisings by the Minister, each Sunday. Sunday School Teachers—men and women, 18. Sunday School Scholars—boys and girls, about 140. Number of Sittings in Church—free, 240. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$4,000; Chapel, \$400; total valuation, \$4,400. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$1,500. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$2,870.85.

OFFERINGS.			
<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$1,036 50	Bishop's Salary.....	\$50 00
Other Salaries.....	586 75	Convention Expenses.....	10 00
Repairs and Improvements	349 25	Diocesan Missions.....	68 30
Current Expenses.....	226 86	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	26 48
Alms.....	98 60	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	40 84
*Sunday School Expenses...	200 00		
Rector's Parochial Fund...	71 99		
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Total Parochial.....	\$2,569 95	Total Diocesan.....	\$190 12
 <i>Extra Diocesan.</i>			
Domestic Missions.....		\$65 55	
Foreign Missions.....		3 45	
Theological Education.....		21 00	
Prayer Book Societies.....		12 65	
Ch. Society for Jews.....		8 13	
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Total Extra Diocesan.....		\$110 78	
 Grand Total.....		 \$2,870 85	

Warren County.

TRINITY MEMORIAL CHURCH, WARREN.

The Rev. HENRY S. GETZ, Rector.

Mr. John H. Palmer and Mr. Moses Beecher, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1865. Present Rector took charge June 1, A. D. 1869.

Families in Parish, 54. Persons not thus included, 40. Communicants—admitted, 15; received from other Parishes, 2; removed from Parish, 2; died, 2; present number, 123. Baptized—infants, 11; adults, 7; total, 18. Confirmed, 14. Married, 6. Buried, 1. Public Services—Sundays, 108; Holy Days, 18; other days, 34. Sermons and Lectures, 128. Holy Communion—public, 15. Catechisings by the Minister, 50. Sunday School Teachers—women, 9. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 28; girls, 35. Parish Guild or Aid Society—members, all ladies of the Parish. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 425. Number of Sittings in Church—free, 200. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$15,000. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$1,220. Total Indebtedness, \$500. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$1,612.48.

* Estimated.

OFFERINGS.			
<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$1,220 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$41 66
Other Salaries.....	55 00	Convention Expenses.....	8 34
Repairs and Improvements..	5 80	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	7 25
Current Expenses.....	169 90	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	7 11
Alms.....	46 84	Diocesan Missions.....	43 16
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Total Parochial.....	\$1,496 54	Total Diocesan.....	\$107 52
 <i>Extra Diocesan.</i>			
Domestic Missions.....		\$8 42	
Grand Total.....		\$1,612 48	

REMARKS.—Commencing May 8d, 1880, I have arranged to give a week-day service every fortnight, in Christ Church, Tidioute, that Parish being still unable to raise an amount sufficient to secure the services of a Rector.

CHRIST CHURCH, TIDIOUTE.

Mr. D. W. Clark and Mr. John Tonkin, Jr., Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1879.

Families in Parish, 9. Persons not thus included, 6. Communicants—present number, 30. Baptized—infants, 1. Confirmed, 4. Public Services—other days, 4. Sermons and Lectures, 4. Holy Communion—public, 1. Sunday School Teachers—men, 2; women, 4. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 14; girls, 20; women, 4. Parish Guild or Aid Society—members, 7. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 300. Number of Sitzings in Church—free, 200. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$4,000; Parsonage, \$200; other property, \$275; total valuation, \$4,475.00.

OFFERINGS.			
Parochial.		Diocesan.	
Repairs and Improvements....	\$ 96 58	Convention Expenses.....	\$.20
Current Expenses.....	2 10		
Sunday School Expenses..	125 60		
Other Parochial Objects.....	8 75		
Rev. H. S. Getz	7 85		
Total Parochial.....		Total Diocesan.....	
..\$240 83		\$.20	
Grand Total.....		\$241 03	

REMARKS.—Regular services have again been established, Dean Getz giving us a service every alternate Monday evening.
Our Sunday School is prospering, and it is largely due to the teaching there received, that the four candidates were presented to the Bishop for confirmation. Through the Ladies' Aid Society we have been enabled to build a fine and substantial fence around the Church.

Washington County.

TRINITY CHURCH, WASHINGTON.

The Rev. SAMUEL EARP, Ph. D., Rector.

Mr. James McIlvaine and Mr. William B. McKennan, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1844. Present Rector took charge April 15, A. D. 1879.

Families in Parish, 58. Persons not thus included, 20. Communicants—admitted, 12; received from other Parishes, 4; removed from Parish, 11; names erased under Canon II, §2, 6; died, 1; present number, 80. Baptized—infants, 10; adults, 6; total, 16. Confirmed, 12. Married, 1. Buried, 8. Public Services—Sundays, 110; Holy Days, 20; other days, 40. Sermons and Lectures, 154. Holy Communion—public, 15; private, 2. Catechisings by the Minister, 12. Sunday School Teachers—men, 4; women, 7. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 48; girls, 47. Volumes in Parish Library, 185. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 808. Number of Sitzings in Church—free, 225. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$5,000; School House, \$1,000; other property, \$2,700; total valuation, \$8,700. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$1,000.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$1,000 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$41 66
Other Salaries.....	112 00	Convention Expenses.....	8 34
Current Expenses.....	147 78	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	6 01
Alms.....	44 85	Prayer Book Society.....	2 80
Sunday School Expenses..	58 60	Diocesan Missions.....	69 01
Other Parochial Objects....	49 00	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	3 63
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Organ.....	1,200 00		
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Total Parochial.....	\$2,660 68	Total Diocesan.....	\$131 45
 <i>Extra Diocesan.</i>			
Domestic Missions.....		\$18 66	
Foreign Missions.....		17 74	
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Total Extra Diocesan.....		\$31 40	
Grand Total.....		\$2,823 53	

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, WEST BROWNSVILLE.

The Rev. HORACE EDWIN HAYDEN, Rector.

Mr. James Williams, Sr., and Mr. Leander M. Truxal, Jr., Wardens.

Rector from June 1, 1879, to November 1, 1879.

Families in Parish, 30. Communicants—admitted, 4; removed, 5; present number, 25. Baptized—infants, 6; adults, 2; total, 8. Confirmed, 4. Married, 3. Buried, 3. Public Services--Sundays, 56; other days, 12; total, 68. Sermons and Lectures, 50. Catechisings by the Minister, 5. Sunday School Teachers—men, 1; women, 4. Sunday School Scholars--boys, 20; girls, 35. Volumes in Parish Library, 125. Number of Sitzings in Church—free, 220. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$8,000. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$700. Debts of Parish for Current Expenses, \$30.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial.

Rector's Salary.....	\$292 00
Current Expenses.....	28 00
Alms.....	10 00
Diocesan Missions.....	16 00
Total.....	\$841 00

REMARKS.—The above report extends only to November 1, 1879, when I resigned the charge of this Parish. It may not include all the offerings, but the above are all I can remember, not having access to the Parish register. Services at California included in above.

As Senior Warden of St. John's Church, I would most respectfully report that since our Rector left us in November, we have had only two services in our Church. Those have been given by the Rev. S. D. Day, of Christ Church.

We have sustained our Sunday School, which is in a flourishing condition, numbering upwards of seventy scholars.

JAMES WILLIAMS.

Westmoreland County.

CHRIST CHURCH, GREENSBURG.

The Rev. JOHN T. PROTHEROE, Rector.

Mr. Joseph H. Kubns and Mr. Hilary J. Brunot, Wardens.

[Admitted A. D. 1813. Present Rector took charge September, A. D. 1877.

Families in Parish, 25. Persons not thus included, 10. Communicants—admitted, 4; received from other Parishes, 4; died, 3; present number, 60. Baptized—infants, 5; adults, 3; total, 8. Confirmed, 4. Married, 2. Buried, 2. Public Services—Sundays, 85; Holy Days, 15. Sermons and Lectures, 50. Holy Communion—public, 7; private, 2. Sunday School Teachers—women, 7. Sunday School Scholars—boys and girls, 55. Parish Guild or Aid Society—members, 25. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 200. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$10,000. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$400. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$713.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial.

Rector's Salary.....	\$400 00
Other Salaries.....	65 00
Current Expenses.....	25 75
Sunday School Expenses.....	20 00

Total Parochial.....\$510 75

Diocesan.

Diocesan Missions.....	\$20 00
Bishop's Relief Fund.....	4 00

Total Diocesan.....\$24 00

Grand Total.....\$534 75

Mission Stations, etc.

NOT IN UNION WITH THE CONVENTION.

Pittsburgh Deanery.

ST. PHILIP'S MISSION, PITTSBURGH.

The Rev. BOYD VINCENT, Minister in charge.

Report from June 1, 1879, to May 31, 1880.

Number of Families, 10. Sunday School Teachers, 4. Scholars—boys, 10; girls, 15. Baptized, 3. Volumes in Library, 100. Receipts, \$71.23. Disbursements, \$54.19.

ST. CYPRIAN'S MISSION, PITTSBURGH.

The Rev. W. H. WILSON, Missionary.

Mr. Isaac Graham and Mr. Henry T. Whitby, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1875. Present Rector took charge September 1, A. D. 1877.

Families in Parish, 24. Persons not thus included, 15. Communicants—admitted, 5; received from other Parishes, 5; removed from Parish, 1; present number, 41. Baptized—infants, 18; adults, 2; total, 15. Confirmed, 5. Married, 3. Public Services—Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 4; other days, 1. Sermons and Lectures, 94. Holy Communion—public, 12; private, 2. Catechisings by the Minister, 12. Sunday School Teachers—men, 2; women, 3. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 18; girls, 10. Aid Society—members, 37. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 205. Number of Sitzings in Church—free, 100. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$220.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial.

Alms.....\$15 00

REMARKS.—The salary of Missionary is paid by a Committee created by Convocation. The amount of money raised by the Mission was mostly applied in paying rent upon hall occupied for services and procuring organ.

HILL SIDE MISSION SUNDAY SCHOOL.

12TH AND 18TH WARDS, PITTSBURGH, PA.

Jno. R. Stoddart, Superintendent and Lay Reader.

Families belonging to the Mission, 18. Persons not thus included, 4. Sunday School Teachers—men, 4; women, 4; total, 8. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 81; girls, 85; total, 66. Average attendance every Sunday, 40. Volumes in Library, 114. Baptized—infants, 1; adults, 4.

OFFERINGS.

Offerings, &c., from Sunday School.....\$7 57

Balance in Treasury..... 8 19

Total.....\$10 76

REMARKS.—This Mission Sunday School is still located on the premises of the Superintendent. We need a small, neat building, that can be erected on the lot set apart here for the Church. The people here are poor, and can contribute but a very little. We hope, therefore, when the work on the Hill Side is better known and appreciated by our Church people, they will help us to put a little Chapel here, that will be a credit to the Church.

Sunday School is held regularly every Sunday afternoon, when copies of Sunday School papers are distributed, and back numbers of "The Churchman" are given and sent to the families and adults of the Mission, being given for that purpose by the ladies of Shady Side.

CHURCH HOME, PITTSBURGH.

At the Church Home, I continue services every Wednesday morning, with a lecture on the Collects, or Catechism. On Sunday, the children of the Home attend services at St. Luke's Church, since St. John's has been closed. The Home continues to enjoy prosperity under its present efficient management, and affords shelter and instruction to many friendless little ones, who without this Christian care would suffer in soul more perhaps than in body. It is a work of practical charity, that cannot fail to commend itself strongly to all Christian hearts, and with large means, could extend its usefulness more widely, and take under its sheltering care many more who need its protection and guidance.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, McKEESPORT

The Rev. D. C. PEABODY, Rector.

Present Rector took charge August 24, A. D. 1879.

Families in Parish, 61. Persons not thus included, 30. Communicants—admitted, 15; received from other Parishes, 5; removed from Parish, 2; died, 1; present number, 110. Baptized—infants, 37; adults, 2; total, 39. Con-

firmed, 10. Married, 2. Buried, 5. Public Services—Sundays, 45; Holy Days, 4; other days, 24. Sermons and Lectures, 85. Holy Communion—public, 15; private, 1. Catechisings by the Minister, 1. Sunday School Teachers—men, 4; women, 3. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 28; girls, 49. Volumes in Parish Library, 12. Number of Sitzings in Church—free, 180. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$6,500. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$300. Debts of Parish, \$125. Total Indebtedness, \$1,925. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$1,480.40.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 808 65	Prayer Book Society.....	\$ 2 06
Repairs and Improvements...	118 60	Diocesan Missions.....	2 58
Current Expenses.....	251 25	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	10 04
Debts Paid.....	525 00		
Alms.....	19 89		
Sunday School Expenses.....	82 88		
Other Parochial Objects.....	120 00		
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Total Parochial.....	\$1,415 77	Total Diocesan.....	\$14 58
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Grand Total.....		\$1,480 40	

REMARKS.—I took charge of this Mission in August last, and from the earnest, untiring assistance of a few laymen connected with the Mission, we have come to “thank God and take courage.” But while we have many things to *encourage* there are also many to *discourage*, chief of which is the indebtedness on the Church property of nearly \$2,000. I feel that if this could be lifted during the next year, the permanent success of the Mission would be assured. Who will come over and help us? The people are poor, but they have done well.

MISSION AT MANSFIELD.

The Rev. S. H. HILLIARD, Missionary.

Present Rector took charge February 22, A. D. 1880.

Families in Parish, 15; individuals, 20. Services, 18. Sermons, 18.

OFFERINGS.

For Diocesan Missions.....	\$15 04
For Expenses.....	15 00
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	\$30 04

REMARKS.—This Mission forms part of the Pittsburgh City and Country Mission. I have had, since May 1st, 1880, the aid here and at Crafton of Mr. Charles Griffith, a candidate for Holy Orders. His help has been of great value to me.

TABULAR VIEW OF PITTSBURGH CITY AND COUNTRY MISSION.

The Rev. S. H. HILLIARD, Missionary.

PARISH.	Services.	Families.	Individuals.	Communicants.	BAPTISMS.		Confirmed.	COMMUNIONS.		Funerals.	SUNDAY SCHOOL.		Offerings.	Property.	Debt.
					Infants.	Adults.		Public.	Private.		Teachers.	Scholars.			
St. Mark's, Pittsburgh.....	110	49	18	73	12	1	6	16	1	10	7	50	\$ 690 34	\$20,000	None.
Ch. of Nativity, Crafton...	30	12	.....	12	6	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	6	45	75 00	7,500	*\$2,500
St. Luke's, Chartiers.. ..	18	9	.....	12	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	8 24	3,000	None.
St. Paul's, Fairview.....	24	25	10	50	13	2	†	10	1	1	8	50	232 67	3,000	None.
St. Luke's, Georgetown...	24	12	5	12	1	.....	†	9	.....	.....	9	75	80 63	2,800	None.
‡ Mission, Mansfield.....	18	15	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	80 04	.....	.....
Tota's.....	224	122	48	159	24	8	6	30	2	18	30	220	\$1,068 89	\$85,800	\$2,500

* Mortgage on Rectory.

† Bishop's visit postponed by sickness.

‡ Services began in a hall, Feb. 22; 18 services held.

About 400 pastoral visits have been made. The Mission owes much to the services of Geo. N. Monro, Esq., who has read service and sermon as often as once a month at St. Marks; also to Mr. George Burgwin and Mr. John Jackson, who have aided us occasionally. Mr. Charles Griffith is now rendering valuable service at Crafton and Mansfield.

Respectfully presented to the Rt. Rev. J. B. Kerfoot, D. D., Bishop of Pittsburgh, by

S. H. HILLIARD,
150 Fourth Avenue, Pittsburgh.

June 1st, 1880.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, BEAVER FALLS.

The Rev. THOMAS W. MARTIN, Missionary.

Present Missionary took charge November 23, A. D. 1876.

Families in Parish, 35. Persons not thus included, 5. Communicants—admitted, 13; removed from Parish, 1; present number, 67. Baptized—infants, 8. Confirmed, 10. Buried, 2. Public Services—Sundays, 62; Holy Days, 14; other days, 5. Sermons and Lectures, 75. Sunday School Teachers—men, 1; women, 10. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 60; girls, 70. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 175. Number of Sitzings in Church—free, 180. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$7,000. Salary pledged to Rector, \$400. Arrears of Rector's salary, \$28; other debts of Parish, \$20; total indebtedness, \$48. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$722.80.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial.	Diocesan.
Rector's Salary.....\$400 00	Bishop's Salary.....\$ 2 84
Repairs and Improvements.... 45 08	Aged and Infirm Clergy..... 5 71
Current Expenses..... 132 00	Diocesan Missions..... 17 98
Sunday School Expenses..... 80 00	Bishop's Relief Fund..... 6 25
Other Parochial Objects..... 5 94	
Total Parochial.....\$689 52	Total Diocesan.....\$32 78
Grand Total.....\$722 80	

ST. PAUL'S MISSION, MONONGAHELA CITY.

The Rev. J. P. NORMAN, Missionary.

On the first of April, 1880, I took charge of St. Paul's Church, Monongahela City, providing them with services on every third Sunday. I have visited thirty families, and have found thus far eighteen regular communicants. The services are well attended, and the interest in the Church's work is warm. The Sunday School, which for a long time has been closed, was reorganized and opened on the Sunday after Ascension, May 9, with an attendance of twenty-six, and is encouraging. The church building, a fine stone structure, has been suffering from neglect, a leakage in the roof which needed repairs. The friends have taken steps to make not only the necessary repairs, but also to kalsomine the walls, and thus make it more inviting than it is now. For this purpose the ladies of the Parish have organized a Guild, and have raised about one hundred dollars.

Respectfully submitted.
JNO. P. NORMAN.

Kittanning Deanery.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, RED BANK.

The Rev. WILLIAM WHITE, Missionary.

Present Rector took charge June, A. D. 1879.

Families in Parish, 14. Communicants—admitted, 2; received from other Parishes, 8; present number, 30. Baptized—infants, 2. Public Services—Sundays, 24. Sermons and Lectures, 24. Holy Communion—public, 5; private, 2. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$1,000. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$64.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial.

Rector's Salary.....	\$ 64 00
Other Salaries.....	4 00
Repairs and Improvements	36 00
Total Parochial.....	\$104 00

REMARKS.—In addition, I have baptized, at six different times and places, outside of my three missions, fourteen children.

ST. MARK'S MISSION, SLIGO JUNCTION, CLARION COUNTY.

The Rev. J. P. NORMAN, Missionary.

I continue monthly, week-day services, which continue well attended. The School House, the only building available to us for worship, is always well filled, and the interest in the Church's work, and her influence on the people, is increasing. The Sunday School, which it was found necessary to close during the winter, has been reopened this spring, with an attendance of thirty to thirty-five children, and with the teachers will muster about forty, the average number last year. I hope soon to be able to present several families for confirmation, who have been drawn to love the Church by reason of this mission, and especially through the influence of the Sunday School. Baptized eight children during the Conventional year.

Erie Diocese.

GRACE CHURCH, MILES GROVE.

The Rev. E. D. IRVINE, Missionary.

Present Rector took charge June 17, A. D. 1877.

Families in Parish, 7. Persons not thus included, 4. Communicants—removed from Parish, 2; names erased under Canon II, §2, 1; present number, 18. Married, 2. Buried, 1. Public Services—Sundays, 52; Holy Days, 3; other days, 7. Sermons and Lectures, 112. Holy Communion—public, 14. Sunday School Teachers—women, 4. Scholars—(not reported). Number of Sitzings in Church—free, 230. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$6,000; other property, \$600; total valuation, \$6,600. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$800.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial.	Diocesan.
Rector's Salary.....\$800 00	Diocesan Missions.....\$26 33
Other Salaries.....51 00	Bishop's Relief Fund.....6 00
Repairs and Improvements...75 88	Mission among the Jews.....4 58
Current Expenses.....20 00	
Total Parochial.....\$451 88	Total Diocesan.....\$36 91
Grand Total.....	\$484 21

REMARKS.—Though there has been no marked increase in the number of communicants, yet I have good reason to be convinced that the Church is growing in influence, and in the regards of the community. The ground is comparatively unoccupied. Very seldom are any religious services held in the place on Sunday morning and evening, except those of the Church. If services could be held every Sunday, I think that in a few years the mission would be on a solid foundation. It is not often that the Church has the privilege of working in a field as free from preoccupation. Prejudices and misunderstandings have largely passed away, and it would seem that now is the time to occupy the position in force. The Sunday School has just been reopened after being suspended during the winter, and it is not possible to report any particular number of children, for the real attendance will not appear for a week or two. The preliminary steps to organize a Ladies' Missionary Society, are just being taken.

Johnstown Deanery.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, JOHNSTOWN.

The Rev. GEORGE C. RAFTER, Missionary.

Families in Mission, 41. Persons not thus included, 20. Communicants—admitted, 4; received from other Parishes, 7; removed from Parish, 8; died, 3; present number, 56. Baptized—infants, 18; adults, 2; total, 15. Confirmed, 4. Married, 5. Buried, 5. Public Services—Sundays, 98; Holy Days, 30; other days, 26. Sermons and Lectures, 102. Holy Communion—public, 14; private, 4. Catechisings by the Minister, 80. Sunday School Teachers—men, 8; women, 6. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 70; girls, 76. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 140. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$14,000.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial.		Diocesan.	
Rector's Salary.....	\$462 75	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	\$ 5 68
Repairs and Improvements....	54 21	Prayer Book Society.....	7 80
Current Expenses.....	120 89	Diocesan Missions.....	12 78
Debts Paid.....	8,205 08	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	5 00
Sunday School Expenses.....	13 54		
Total Parochial.....	\$8,908 47	Total Diocesan.....	\$80 76
Extra Diocesan.			
Jewish Mission.....		\$5 09	
Grand Total.....		\$8,989 22	

Brownsville Deanery.

TRINITY CHURCH, MEYERSDALE.

The Rev. WM. G. STONE, Missionary.

Present Rector took charge October, A. D. 1877.

Families in Parish, 13. Persons not thus included, 12. Communicants—received from other Parishes, 4; removed from Parish, 3; present number, 34.

Baptized—infants, 11; adults, 2; total, 13. Confirmed, 2. Public Services—every other Sunday; other days, 7. Sermons and Lectures, 57. Holy Communion—public, 9. Sunday School Teachers—men, 2; women, 3. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 20; girls, 20. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 50. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$2,300. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$200.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$200 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	\$ 3 50
Repairs and Improvements....	26 00	Diocesan Missions.....	12 00
Current Expenses.....	15 00		
Debts Paid.....	50 00		
Sunday School Expenses.....	7 00		
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Total Parochial.....	\$297 00	Total Diocesan.....	\$15 50

REMARKS.—In connection with Meyersdale, I also have services at Keystone Junction and Sand Patch.

**SUMMARY OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS,
REPORTS OF TREASURERS, RULES OF ORDER,
&c., &c., &c.**

JUNE 1st, 1880.

No.	PARISH.	PLACE.	Communi- cants.	Baptized.	Confirmed.	Married.	Buried.	SUNDAY SCHOOL.		OFFERINGS.			TOTAL.
								Teach- ers.	Schol- ars.	Parochial.	Diocesan.	General.	
1	Trinity.....	Pittsburgh.....	412	66	26	16	30	20	256	\$14,083 51	\$ 4,150 92	\$ 7,750 00	\$ 25,984 48
2	St. Paul's.....	".....	66	17	.....	6	15	10	70	1,404 00	188 75	450 00	1,987 75
3	St. Andrew's.....	".....	341	8	.....	12	6	38	400	9,474 87	2,481 02	3,013 76	14,969 65
4	St. James's.....	".....	142	36	10	6	8	12	130	1,501 32	83 12	20 86	1,554 80
5	Calvary.....	".....	312	40	20	2	17	40	358	5,200 59	1,089 67	906 11	7,196 87
6	St. Peter's.....	".....	170	13	15	9	12	11	110	7,648 37	1,329 42	875 86	9,848 65
7	St. John's.....	".....	164	42	12	8	14	10	115	1,158 77	29 89	.....	1,182 66
8	Good Shepherd...	".....	64	9	8	.....	2	5	85	564 79	96 25	38 86	699 40
9	St. Luke's.....	".....	129	41	7	4	14	11	188	821 18	116 52	.....	987 65
10	Grace ..	".....	58	18	3	4	3	7	65	414 37	59 08	16 27	489 47
11	St. Mark's	".....	78	13	6	2	10	7	50	610 18	179 28	90	690 80
12	Christ.....	Allegheny.....	221	24	16	6	19	16	245	4,564 54	750 44	680 31	5,945 29
13	Emmanuel.....	".....	102	17	11	1	2	10	105	1,485 68	189 81	15 00	1,589 49
14	St. Stephen's.....	Sewickley.....	89	4	.....	1	7	.....	.....	1,421 00	126 49	72 50	1,619 99
15	St. Luke's.....	Chartiers.....	12	2	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	5 00	8 24	.....	8 24
16	Nativity.....	Crafton.....	12	6	.....	.....	.....	6	45	30 00	45 00	.....	75 00
17	St. Thomas's.....	Verona.....	127	34	26	8	11	10	76	5,667 22	161 65	60 00	5,888 87
18	Trinity.....	Freepport..	31	.....	8	.....	1	.....	.....	65 86	7 29	.....	78 15
19	St. Michael's.....	Wayne Tp.....	60	2	.....	1	3	.....	.....	102 25	28 79	.....	126 04
20	St. Paul's.....	Kittanning.....	169	34	15	8	11	14	120	.....	.....	.....	.....
21	St. Luke's... ..	Georgetown.....	12	1	.....	.....	.....	9	75	5 68	25 00	.....	80 68
22	St. Paul's.....	Ohio Tp.....	50	15	.....	.....	1	8	60	112 67	151 00	.....	268 67
23	Christ.....	New Brighton....	89	.....	.....	8	6	5	25	947 91	24 02	.....	971 93
24	Trinity.....	Rochester... ..	28	1	3	1	.....	4	25	429 89	26 85	.....	456 74
25	St. Peter's.....	Butler.....	69	6	8	.....	.....	9	55	1,088 90	140 96	9 12	1,238 98
26	Emmanuel.....	Emporium	89	9	5	4	5	7	39	842 75	24 00	.....	866 75
27	St. Andrew's.....	Clearfield.....	38	4	.....	.....	1	10	50	251 17	23 05	.....	274 22
28	Christ	Meadville.....	169	44	17	6	12	13	188	1,944 00	100 00	.....	2,044 00
29	St. James's.....	Titusville	116	14	9	4	18	13	116	2,682 04	126 10	.45 07	2,858 21
30	Trinity.....	Conneautville....	39	1	.....	1	4	4	25	256 51	19 80	2 50	278 81
31	Calvary.....	Townville.....	20	6	.....	.....	.....	6	62	382 40	20 00	9 66	362 06
32	Grace.....	Ridgway.....	88	16	8	.....	1	8	78	1,258 29	50 72	.....	1,804 01
33	St. Paul's.....	Erie.....	344	25	.....	8	18	36	367	4,994 06	658 24	800 01	5,947 81
34	St. John's.....	".....	50	6	2	.....	7	9	85	610 66	29 90	.....	640 56

37	Emmanuel.....	Corry.....	114	10	8	8	8	10	100	1,621 85	67 25	33 50	1,722 60
38	Christ.....	Brownsville.....	80	8	5	4	3	7	60	1,584 40	905 00	245 00	2,184 40
39	Grace.....	Menallen.....	16	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	109 45	12 18	5 82	126 95
40	Trinity.....	Connellsville.....	62	10	.....	1	1	9	60	692 85	87 79	4 90	625 04
41	St. Peter's.....	Uniontown.....	87	8	9	1	5	11	75	1,551 00	198 12	85 00	1,836 12
42	St. Peter's.....	Blairsville.....	80	6	.....	1	2	8	60	185 00	11 00	.....	196 00
43	Christ.....	Indiana.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
44	Intercessor.....	Sugar Hill.....	84	8	2	.....	2	6	42	54 37	24 00	.....	78 87
45	Trinity.....	New Castle.....	60	2	.....	.....	.....	5	35	162 75	.....	.....	162 75
46	St. John's.....	Sharon.....	98	9	5	4	4	8	110	1,071 98	.....	.....	1,071 98
47	St. John's.....	Franklin.....	69	1	.....	.....	2	9	76	3,092 67	104 26	15 06	3,211 99
48	St. John's.....	Rouseville.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
49	Christ.....	Oil City.....	184	29	22	.....	5	18	140	2,589 95	190 12	110 78	2,870 26
50	Trinity Memorial	Warren.....	128	18	14	6	1	9	68	1,486 54	107 52	8 42	1,612 48
51	Christ.....	Tidloute.....	30	1	4	.....	.....	6	38	240 88	20	.....	241 08
52	Trinity.....	Washington.....	80	16	12	1	8	11	90	2,680 88	181 45	81 40	2,823 58
53	St. Paul's.....	Monongahela.....	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26	100 00	.....	.....	100 00
54	St. John's.....	W. Brownsville.....	25	8	4	8	8	6	70	841 00	.....	.....	841 00
55	Christ.....	Greensburg.....	60	8	4	2	2	7	56	510 75	24 00	.....	684 75
56	St. Luke's.....	Smethport.....	46	6	8	.....	1	8	58	2,908 90	31 71	2 50	2,988 11
MISSIONS.													
1	St. Stephen's.....	McKeesport.....	110	39	10	2	5	7	72	1,415 77	14 53	.....	1,480 40
2	St. Mary's.....	Red Bank.....	30	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	116 00	.....	.....	116 00
3	St. Mary's.....	Beaver Falls.....	67	8	10	.....	2	11	180	689 52	82 78	.....	722 80
4	St. Mark's.....	Johnstown.....	56	15	4	5	5	9	146	8,908 47	80 76	5 09	8,989 82
5	Grace.....	Miles Grove.....	18	.....	.....	2	1	4	.....	451 88	82 83	.....	484 21
6	Holy Cross.....	North East.....	89	2	.....	.....	1	6	55	.....	7 80	.....	7 80
7	Trinity.....	Meyersdale.....	84	18	2	.....	.....	5	40	297 00	15 50	.....	312 60
8	St. Mark's.....	Stoneboro'.....	18	6	.....	.....	.....	6	40	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	St. Cyprian's.....	Pittsburgh.....	41	15	5	8	.....	5	28	220 00	.....	.....	220 00
10	St. Joseph's.....	Port Allegheny.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11	St. Thomas's.....	Smicksburg.....	13	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100 00	.....	100 00
12	St. Matthew's.....	Union City.....	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	15	.....	.....	.....	.....
13	St. Mark's.....	Sligo, Clarion Co.....	11	5	.....	.....	.....	6	45	.....	.....	.....	.....
14	St. John's.....	California.....	4	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	20 00	2 00	.....	22 00
15	Hillside.....	Pittsburgh.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	8	66	28 70	.....	7 57	31 27
16	All Saints.....	Butteville.....	15	10	4	.....	.....	5	40	.....	.....	.....	.....
17	Other Missions.....	.....	98	57	2	8	5	18	150	597 36	52 88	4 97	655 15
18	Ch. of Ascension.....	Bradford.....	104	84	17	7	6	9	100	8,852 14	89 75	8,901 89

Tabular Statement of Parochial Reports.

COMPARTIVE VIEW:

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REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE LADIES' PRAYER BOOK SOCIETY OF THE DIOCESE OF PITTSBURGH.

For the Year ending June, 1880.

President—MRS. CRUMPTON.
Treasurer—MISS KERFOOT.

Vice President—MISS HOWE.
Secretary—MISS HUTCHISON.

During the year the Society has held four meetings, and distributed Prayer Books, Hymnals, and 55 Mission Services, as follows :

PRAYER BOOKS.

1879.			
July.	9.	To Rev. A. B. Putnam, Derrick City.....	50
Aug.	19.	" Mr. H. A. Boyd, Demmler Station.....	12
Nov.	17.	" Calvary Church Mission, Pittsburgh.....	50
Oct.	8.	" Rev. D. C. Peabody, McKeesport.....	50
Nov.	8.	" Mr. De Solles, Dunbar.....	30
"	20.	" Mr. Enos Riddell, Eldred.....	24
1880.			
Mar.	5.	To Mr. H. C. Hamlin, Smethport.....	25
"	5.	" Rev. W. H. Wilson, St Cyprian's, Pittsburgh.....	25
"	5.	" Mr. O. E. Kellogg, Blooming Valley.....	12
"	5.	" Mrs. F. R. Brunot, Mission Work.....	12
"	27.	" Rev. Wm. White, Mission Work.....	30
May.	1.	" Rev. R. S. Smith, Mission Work.....	24
"	1.	" Rev. S. H. Hilliard, Mansfield.....	25
June.	4.	" Rev. John P. Norman, Monongahela City.....	18
"	4.	" Missions in the West.....	100
Total			487

HYMNALS.

1879.			
Aug.	19.	To Mr. H. A. Boyd, Demmler Station.....	12
Oct.	3.	" Rev. D. C. Peabody, McKeesport.....	40
"	8.	" Miss Ditmore, Georgetown.....	25
Nov.	3.	" Mr. De Solles, Dunbar.....	20
"	17.	" Calvary Church Mission, Pittsburgh.....	50
1880.			
Mar.	5.	To Mr. H. Q. Miller, Emporium.....	25
"	5.	" Rev. W. H. Wilson, St. Cyprian's, Pittsburgh.....	25
May	1.	" Rev. R. S. Smith, Mission Work.....	12
"	1.	" Rev. S. H. Hilliard, Mansfield.....	25
June	4.	" Rev. John P. Norman, Monongahela City.....	24
"	4.	" Missions in the West.....	50
Total.....			320

MISSION SERVICES.

1879.			
Nov.	20.	To Rev. H. G. Wood, Sharon.....	30
1880.			
Nov.	27.	To Rev. Wm. White, Mission Work.....	25
Total.....			55

M. D. HUTCHISON,
Secretary.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE LADIES' PRAYER
BOOK SOCIETY OF THE DIOCESE OF PITTSBURGH.

CHRISTIANA KERFOOT, *Treasurer, in account with the Ladies' Prayer Book
Society of the Diocese of Pittsburgh.*

Dr.

1879.		
	To balance, June 18th, 1879.....	\$801 95
June 16.	St. Thomas's Church, Verona.....	11 00
Aug. 5.	St. Paul's Church, Erie.....	18 35
" 20.	St. Mark's Church, Johnstown.....	5 16
Nov. 7.	Trinity Church, Pittsburgh.....	10 00
Dec. 26.	St. Luke's Mission, Pittsburgh.....	5 00
1880.		
April 8.	Maunday-Thursday collection.....	16 79
May 8.	Emmanuel Church, Corry.....	2 50
" 15.	Church of the Good Shepherd, Pittsburgh.....	4 00
" 18.	St. Thomas's Church, Verona.....	12 40
" 18.	St. Mark's Church, Johnstown.....	2 14
" 18.	St. Luke's Church, Smethport.....	5 00
" 18.	St. Peter's Church, Pittsburgh.....	18 46
" 25.	St. Mark's Church, Birmingham.....	3 55
June 16.	St. Andrew's Church, Pittsburgh.....	22 46
" 16.	Christ Church, Allegheny.....	20 17
" 16.	Calvary Church, Pittsburgh.....	21 81
" 16.	Grace Church, Mt. Washington.....	4 00
" 16.	St. James's Church, Pittsburgh.....	3 75
" 16.	Trinity Church, Freeport.....	1 75
	Total.....	\$484 74

Cr.

1879.		
Sept. 24.	J. R. Weldin & Co., bill of May 1st.....	\$183 15
1880.		
Apr. 30.	J. R. Weldin & Co., bill of Jan. 1st.....	155 16
	Balance.....	196 43
	Total.....	\$484 74

CHRISTIANA KERFOOT,
Treasurer.

June 17th, 1880.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND.

MALCOLM HAY, *Treasurer, in account with*
The Episcopal Fund of the Diocese of Pittsburgh.

1879.	Dr.		
June 1.	To Balance from last account.....	\$51,527	88
	To Collections for Increase of the Fund, under		
	Canon V :		
June 2.	St. Paul's Church, Erie,.....	\$12	98
1880.			
May 6.	Calvary Church, Pittsburgh.....	22	46
			85 44
			\$51,562 77

Cr.

By Balance as follows :	
Episcopal Residence and Grounds.....	\$12,617 82
First Mortgage Railroad Bonds.....	9,500 00
Ground Rents.....	2,000 00
Real Estate, purchased under foreclosure, (reduced during the	
past year from \$9,365.00).....	5,165 00
First Mortgage Liens on Real Estate.....	19,850 00
Bills Receivable, being notes of subscribers to the Fund, (re-	
duced during past year, \$400.00).....	1,194 48
Amount advanced to Income Account in previous years, as	
shown by last account, (repaid within past year, \$500.00)...	1,016 61
Cash in Bank of Pittsburgh.....	218 91
	\$51,562 77

MALCOLM HAY,
Pittsburgh, June 1st, 1880. *Treasurer.*

The undersigned have carefully examined the within account of Malcolm Hay, Esq., Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, and compared the vouchers exhibited, and find the same correct.

Pittsburgh, June 2d, 1880. JOSIAH KING,
W. W. SMITH,
E. P. JONES,
H. J. LYNCH,
 Auditing Committee.

MALCOLM HAY, *Treasurer, in account with the income of*
The Episcopal Fund of the Diocese of Pittsburgh.

1879.		Dr.		
June 1.	To balance from last account.....			\$104 49
	On account of assessments for 1875-76 :			
June 11.	Trinity Church, Freeport, in full.....			4 00
	On account of assessments for 1876-77 :			
" 11.	Trinity Church, Freeport, in full.....			2 00
	On account of assessments for 1877-78 :			
" 11.	Trinity Church, Freeport, in full.....			3 75
	On account of assessments for 1878-79 :			
" 2.	St. Peter's Church, Butler, in full.....	\$	66 66	
" 2.	Calvary " Townville, "		2 50	
" 2.	Grace " Menallen, "		5 00	
" 2.	St. John's " W. Brownsv'le, "		10 00	
" 3.	Trinity " Warren, "		38 84	
" 3.	St. Peter's " Pittsburgh, "		192 50	
" 4.	St. Andrew's " Clearfield, "		5 00	
" 4.	St. Paul's " Ohio Tp., "		5 00	
" 6.	Trinity " Pittsburgh, "		388 34	
" 7.	Trinity " Conneautville, "		8 34	
" 7.	St. John's " Erie, "		16 66	
" 7.	St. James's " Pittsburgh,.....		16 00	
" 9.	St. John's " Franklin,.....		45 66	
" 11.	St. John's " Franklin, in full.....		1 00	
" 11.	St. Luke's " Pittsburgh, "		20 00	
" 11.	St. Peter's " Uniontown, "		45 00	
" 11.	Christ " Tidioute, "		6 66	
" 11.	Christ " Brownsville, "		80 00	
" 11.	Emmanuel " Corry, "		20 00	
" 11.	Trinity " Freeport, "		4 18	
" 11.	St. Paul's " Kittanning, "		36 00	
" 12.	Trinity " Rochester, "		12 50	
" 12.	Intercessor " Sugar Hill, "		3 34	
" 12.	Christ " Oil City, "		50 00	
Sept. 28.	St. John's " Sharon, "		10 00	
1880.				
Mar. 31.	Grace " Ridgway, "		12 50	
				<u>\$1,041 18</u>
	On account of assessments for 1879-80 :			
Sept. 20.	St. Paul's Church, Pittsburgh,.....	\$	17 34	
Oct. 6.	Emmanuel " Allegheny, in full.....		38 34	
" 6.	Calvary " Pittsburgh,.....		125 00	
" 22.	Calvary " "		50 00	
Nov. 1.	St. Andrew's " " in full.....		250 00	
" 12.	Calvary " "		41 66	
Dec. 10.	St. Paul's " Erie,.....		67 08	
" 24.	St. Paul's " Kittanning,.....		9 15	
1880.				
Jan. 13.	St. Paul's " Pittsburgh, in full.....		16 00	
" 14.	St. Peter's " "		29 67	
Feb. 23.	Christ " Oil City, in full.....		186 66	
Mar. 1.	St. Paul's " Kittanning,.....		25 27	
" 30.	Emmanuel " Corry, in full.....		20 00	
" 30.	St. Peter's " Pittsburgh,.....		14 59	
" 31.	Trinity " Conneautville,.....		7 50	
" 31.	Grace " Ridgway, in full.....		16 66	
	Amount carried forward.....	\$	859 92	\$1,155 42

		Amount brought forward.....	\$859 92	\$1,155 42
Apr. 6.	St. Peter's	Church, Pittsburgh,.....	102 11	
" 7.	St. Paul's	" Erie,.....	58 84	
" 28.	St. Thomas'	" Verona, in full.....	88 84	
" 28.	Grace	" Pittsburgh, "	25 00	
" 28.	St. James' Mem'l	" Titusville, "	50 00	
" 28.	Trinity Mem'l	" Warren, "	41 66	
" 23.	Calvary	" Townville, "	5 00	
May 4.	Trinity	" Connellsville, "	16 66	
" 6.	St. Paul's	" Kittanning,.....	19 21	
" 20.	St. John's	" Sharon, in full.....	25 00	
" 19.	Trinity	" Washington,.....	41 66	
" 21.	Good Shepherd	" Pittsburgh,.....	16 66	
" 24.	St. Peter's	" Waterford,.....	8 84	
" 24.	Trinity	" New Castle,.....	2 50	
" 24.	St. Peter's	" Pittsburgh,.....	26 64	
" 31.	Trinity	" "	816 66	
1879.				\$1,648 70
Oct. 9.	St. Mary's Church,	Beaver Falls, offering		
	towards the Bishop's salary,.....			2 84
	Interest received on investments,.....			2,319 79
				<u>\$5,126 75</u>

1879.

Cr.

July 2.	By cash paid Bishop Kerfoot, salary to 1st inst.....	\$1,125 00
Aug. 23.	" " " on account of salary for	
	current quarter.....	800 00
Oct. 6.	By cash paid Bishop Kerfoot, salary to 1st inst.....	825 00
1880.		
Jan. 5.	" " " " "	1,125 00
" 12.	" " Safe Deposit Company, rent of safe.....	30 00
Apr. 1.	" " Bishop Kerfoot, salary to 1st inst.....	1,125 00
	By taxes, insurance, and repairs to real estate purchased	
	under foreclosure.....	77 61
	By amount repaid to Episcopal Fund on account of advances made to this income account, shown by prior account,	500 00
	By balance, as follows:	
	Bills Receivable, being interest part of note of subscribers to the Fund.....	\$ 4 80
	By cash in Bank of Pittsburgh.....	14 34
		<u>19 14</u>
		<u>\$5,126 75</u>

Pittsburgh, June 1st, 1880.

MALCOLM HAY,
Treasurer.

The undersigned have carefully examined the foregoing account of M. Hay, Esq., Treasurer, and compared the vouchers exhibited, and find the same correct.

JOSIAH KING,
W. W. SMITH,
H. J. LYNCH,
E. P. JONES,
Auditing Committee.

Pittsburgh, June 2d, 1880.

Nov. 1.	St. Andrew's	"	Pittsburgh.....	50 00	June 25.	Rev. Wm. White.....	5 95
" 10.	St. Paul's	"	Pittsburgh.....	6 66	" 27.	Rev. S. A. McNulty.....	3 95
" 10.	Emmanuel	"	Corry.....	1 40	July 2.	Rev. Samuel Earp.....	6 50
Dec. 10.	Trinity	"	Pittsburgh.....	68 34	" 14.	Mr. Martin.....	4 00
1880.					Aug. 19.	Rev. R. S. Smith.....	10 26
Jan. 16.	St. Stephen's	"	Sewickley.....	8 34	July 29.	Rev. Thos. A. Stevenson.....	1 40
" 19.	Christ	"	Allegheny.....	27 34	" 5.	R. H. Hardy, Sexton.....	10 00
Mar. 15.	Emmanuel	"	Corry.....	2 60			
" 25.	St. Peter's (bal.)	"	Pittsburgh.....	19 41			
Apr. 18.	St. James' M'ml	"	Titusville.....	10 00			
" 21.	St. Thomas'	"	Verona.....	6 66			
" 30.	Trinity	"	Warren.....	8 34			
May 1.	Calvary	"	Townville.....	1 00			
" 4.	Trinity	"	Connellsville.....	3 34			
" 22.	St. John's	"	Sharon.....	5 00			
" 22.	Trinity	"	New Castle.....	50			89 73
" 24.	Ch. of Good Sheph'd,		Pittsburgh.....	3 34			<u>\$413 98</u>
" 31.	Grace Church,		Ridgway.....	3 34			180 58
				<u>479 50</u>		Balance on hand.....	<u>\$544 56</u>
				<u>\$544 56</u>			
June 1.	Balance.....			<u>\$130 58</u>	1880.		
					June 1.		

H. J. LYNCH,
Treasurer.

The undersigned have examined the foregoing account and compared it with the vouchers exhibited, and find the same correct.

JOSIAH KING,
W. W. SMITH,
E. P. JONES,
MALCOLM HAY,
Auditing Committee.

CHRISTMAS FUND.

JOSEPH H. HILL, *Treasurer, in account with Christmas Fund.*

Dr.

1879.			
June 1.	To balance.....	\$4,088	58
Dec. 27.	Trinity Church, Washington.....	6	01
" 27.	St. Peter's Church, Butler.....	18	20
" 27.	Calvary Church, Pittsburgh.....	45	00
" 27.	Trinity Memorial Church, Warren.....	7	25
" 29.	Emmanuel Church, Allegheny.....	7	54
" 30.	St. Paul's Church, Erie.....	20	27
" 30.	St. Stephen's Church, Sewickley.....	16	54
" 30.	St. Luke's Church, Pittsburgh.....	2	57
" 30.	St. James's Church, Pittsburgh.....	8	77
" 31.	St. John's Church, Franklin.....	18	95
" 31.	St. Peter's Church, Uniontown.....	28	85
1880.			
Jan. 3.	St. Paul's Church, Pittsburgh.....	28	75
" 7.	St. Andrew's Church, Pittsburgh.....	49	17
" 7.	Trinity Church, Conneautville.....	2	50
" 7.	Christ Church, Oil City.....	26	48
" 7.	Trinity Church, Meyersdale.....	8	50
" 8.	St. Peter's Church, Pittsburgh.....	39	40
" 8.	St. Mark's Church, Johnstown.....	5	68
" 13.	Trinity Church, New Haven	5	00
" 17.	Grace Church, Mt. Washington.....	4	00
" 19.	Christ Church, Allegheny.....	21	45
" 19.	St. Thomas's Church, Verona.....	11	25
Feb. 5.	St. Paul's Church, Kittanning.....	8	68
" 24.	Christ Church, Greensburg.....	4	00
Mar. 24.	Trinity Church, Pittsburgh.....	108	00
May 14.	Church of Good Shepherd, Pittsburgh.....	6	08
June 1.	Interest to date.....	252	38
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		\$4,779 82	

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1880.			
June 1.	Balance.....	\$4,779	82

JOSEPH H. HILL,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE DIOCESE OF PITTSBURGH.

For the Year ending June 8, 1880.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

Dr.

To Cash received from Mortgage.....	\$5,000 00
“ “ Rents.....	2,659 46
“ “ Dividends.....	850 00
“ “ Emmanuel Parish, in trust.....	880 09
“ “ Cambria Iron Co., “ 	808 38
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	\$8,697 88

Cr.

By Cash paid to Bishop Bowman Institute.....	\$5,000 00
“ “ Expense Account.....	2,247 55
“ “ Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad Stock.....	782 08
“ “ Annuity on Johnstown Church Property.....	428 94
“ “ Balance in National Bank of Commerce.....	294 86
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	\$8,697 88

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RIGHT REV. J. B. KERFOOT, Bishop and President.

Dear Sir :—Above I hand you Statement of the Receipts and Disbursements of the Treasurer of the Trustees of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, from the organization of the Board to the present time.
The Real Estate Record stands the same as at last annual report, there being no addition to the Real Estate placed in the hands of the Trustees.

J. P. HENDERSON,
Treasurer of Trustees.

Pittsburgh, June 8th, 1880.

**LIST OF SUCH PARISHES AS ARE DELINQUENT IN THE PAY.
MENT OF ASSESSMENTS FOR BISHOP'S SALARY.**

NAMES OF PARISHES.	Due on Assessments for					Totals.
	1875-76.	1876-77.	1877-78.	1878-79.	1879-80.	
St. James's, Pittsburgh.....		\$ 26 00	\$ 80 00	\$ 17 34	\$ 28 34	\$101 68
St. John's, ".....					80 00	80 00
St. Luke's, ".....					20 00	20 00
St. Mark's, ".....	\$ 5 00	16 00	16 50	18 34		55 84
St. Luke's, Chartiers.....	4 00	4 00	4 50	5 00	5 00	22 50
Nativity, Crafton.....		10 00	10 50	7 50	7 50	35 50
St. Stephen's, Brady's Bend..	10 00	4 00	4 50	5 00	2 50	26 00
St. Paul's, Kittanning.....					21 89	21 89
St. Paul's, Ohio Tp.....					5 00	5 00
Christ, New Brighton.....	20 00	16 00	15 00	12 24	14 49	77 73
Trinity, Conneautville.....					7 50	7 50
Cross and Crown, Erie.....					15 00	15 00
St. Peter's, Waterford.....					5 00	5 00
Grace, Menallen.....					5 00	5 00
Christ, Indiana.....	4 00	4 00	8 00	8 34	8 34	17 68
Trinity, New Castle.....	4 00	4 00	8 00	3 34	84	15 18
St. John's, Rouseville.....	6 00	4 00				10 00
Christ, Tidioute.....					6 66	6 66
St. Paul's, Monongahela.....	5 00	8 00	9 00	5 00		27 00
St. John's, W. Brownsville...					10 00	10 00
Christ, Greensburg.....					16 66	16 66
Total.....	\$ 58 00	\$ 96 00	\$ 96 00	\$ 77 01	\$204 22	\$581 32

MALCOLM HAY,

Treasurer of Episcopal Fund.

Pittsburgh, June 19th, 1880.

**LIST OF PARISHES DELINQUENT ON ASSESSMENTS FOR
CONVENTION EXPENSES.**

June 9, 1880.

PARISHES.		1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	Totals.
St. James's	Church, Pittsburgh.....				\$ 6 66	\$ 6 66
St. John's	" ".....				6 00	6 00
All Saints'	" ".....	\$ 1 50				1 50
St. Luke's	" ".....				4 00	4 00
Emmanuel	" Allegheny.....				6 66	6 66
St. Mark's	" Pittsburgh.....		\$ 6 05	\$ 3 66		9 71
St. Luke's	" Chartiers.....	1 50	1 65	1 00	1 00	5 15
Nativity	" ".....	3 75	3 85	1 50	1 50	10 60
St. Michael's	" Wayne Township.....		80		2 00	2 80
St. Stephen's	" Brady's Bend.....	1 50	1 65	1 00	50	4 65
St. Paul's	" Kittanning.....			2 50	15 00	17 50
St. Paul's	" Ohio Township....				1 00	1 00
Christ	" New Brighton.....	6 00	5 50	3 34	3 34	18 18
Trinity	" Conneautville.....				3 00	3 00
St. Peter's	" Waterford.....				2 66	2 66
Grace	" Menallen.....				1 00	1 00
Christ	" Indiana.....	1 50	1 10	66	66	3 92
Trinity	" New Castle.....	1 50	1 10	66		3 26
St. John's	" Franklin.....				9 34	9 34
St. John's	" Rouseville.....		1 50			1 50
Christ	" Tidioute.....				1 34	1 34
St. Paul's	" Monongahela.....	3 00	3 30			6 30
St. John's	" West Brownsville.....				2 00	2 00
Christ	" Greensburg.....				3 34	3 34
Totals.....		\$20 25	\$26 00	\$14 32	\$71 00	\$181 57

H. J. LYNCH,

Treasurer of Convention.

Rules of Order

FOR CONDUCTING THE BUSINESS OF THE CONVENTION OF THE DIOCESE OF PITTSBURGH.

I. At the opening of the Convention the Lord's Supper shall be administered, and unless the Bishop shall deliver a sermon or charge, a sermon shall be preached by a Presbyter appointed by him; and on every day of the session Morning Prayer shall be said.

II. On the first day of the session, Divine Service being ended, the Convention shall be called to order by the Bishop, or in case of a vacancy in the Episcopate, or of the absence of the Bishop, or his inability to act, by the President or senior Presbyter present of the Standing Committee.

III. SEC. 1. The Secretary of the last Convention, or, in his absence, some other person appointed by the Bishop, or the officer presiding, shall then call the names of the Clergymen according to the list prepared under the provisions of Canon I. He shall also, having previously made a list thereof, call the names of all the Lay Deputies claiming to represent Parishes entitled to representation at the last Convention, who shall have furnished him with certificates, in due form, of their election to this Convention. And the list of names thus made by him shall be *prima facie* evidence of a right to a seat in the Convention.

SEC. 2. All Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and of Churches in full communion with the same; candidates for holy orders; and the vestry of the Church in which the Convention is held, shall be admitted to the sittings of the Convention, and on reporting themselves to the Secretary, their names shall be entered on the Journal.

The Convention shall then, if necessary, proceed to elect a President *pro tempore* from the Presbyters present.

IV. The Convention having been thus organized, the first business thereafter shall be the election of a Secretary. The Secretary may appoint an Assistant Secretary.

V. The President shall then appoint the following Regular Committees:

1. On the Claims of Clergymen to Seats in the Convention, to consist of three Clergymen.

2. On the Claims of Lay Deputies to Seats in the Convention, to consist of three Laymen.

3. On the Admission of Parishes into Union with the Convention, to consist of one Clergyman and two Laymen.

4. On the State of the Church, to consist of three Clergymen and two Laymen.

5. On Canons, to consist of one Clergyman and two Laymen.

6. On Unfinished Business, to consist of one Clergyman and two Laymen.

VI. Immediately after the appointment of these Committees, matters properly referable to them may then be presented for reference, and a report from either of the first two Committees shall be in order at any time.

VII. Reports of the Finance Committee and of the Standing Committee of the Diocese, to be presented and laid on the Secretary's table without debate.

VIII. Motions, Notices and Resolutions, not giving rise to debate, shall then be in order.

IX. The election of the various officers to be chosen by ballot, shall be as follows: Nominations shall be made in the afternoon of the first day of the session of the Convention; tickets shall be printed with all the names proposed, and the election shall take place on the following day,—the voting to be by erasing the names of those for whom the members do not wish to vote; but the Supplemental Deputies to the General Convention (Constitution, Art. IX, Sec. 4,) shall not be nominated, nor voted for, till the election of the Deputies shall have been completed.

X. On the second and every succeeding day during the sitting of the Convention, after Daily Morning Prayer, the order of business, which shall not be departed from without the consent of two-thirds of the members present, shall be as follows:

1. The reading, correcting and approving the Minutes of the preceding day.

2. Calling the names of absent members, and entering in the Journal those who appear.

3. Elections.

4. Reports from the Regular Committees of the Convention.

5. Reports from Special Committees, in the order in which they were appointed.

6. Unfinished Business.

7. Notices, Resolutions and Miscellaneous Business.

XI. The Bishop's Address shall be in order at any time.

XII. No motion shall be put or debated until it is seconded, and when seconded, it shall be stated by the President before it is voted on; and every motion, when required, shall be reduced to writing.

XIII. If the question in debate contain several distinct propositions, any member may have the same divided.

XIV. When a question is under consideration, no motion shall be received, unless to lay it upon the table, to postpone indefinitely, to postpone it to a certain time, to commit it, or to amend it; and motions for any of these purposes shall have precedence in the order herein named. If a motion to lay on the table an amendment be carried, the matter before the Convention shall be proceeded with as if no such amendment had been offered.

The motions to lay upon the table and to adjourn shall be decided without debate. The motion to adjourn shall always be in order.

XV. On a question being put by the President, it shall be determined by the sound of voices for or against it; but any member may require a count of

the votes, and tellers for that purpose shall be appointed by the Chair ; or any three votes may, previous to a decision by count, require the ayes and nays to be taken, which shall be done by calling the names of the clerical members, and the Parishes represented, and all votes by ayes and nays shall be entered on the Minutes.

XVI. A question once decided shall not be reconsidered during the same session without an affirmative vote of two-thirds, nor without a motion for that purpose being made by one of the majority on the prior decision ; nor shall any question be reconsidered more than once.

XVII. Unless otherwise ordered, the Convention shall meet for Morning Prayer at 9 o'clock, immediately after which it shall proceed to business ; take a recess from 1 to 3 o'clock in the afternoon ; and adjourn for the day at 6 o'clock, P. M. ; *Provided*, That the House shall not at any time be considered as adjourned without a vote to that effect.

XVIII. The Committee on the State of the Church shall prepare and present to the Convention, before its final adjournment, a condensed report and tabular statement of the state of the Church within the Diocese, to be published with the Journal. And for this purpose, the Bishop's Annual Address, and all Parochial Reports, shall be referred to this Committee ; *Provided*, Nevertheless, that such reference shall not prevent the referring of any part of the Bishop's Address to a Special Committee.

XIX. Before the final adjournment of any session of the Convention, the Minutes of the last day's proceedings shall be read, corrected and approved, after which, the Convention shall close with such religious services as the President may direct.

XX. No standing rule of order shall be suspended, changed or rescinded, without one day's previous notice to that effect, unless by an affirmative vote of two-thirds.

XXI. All questions of order shall be decided by the presiding officer, subject to an appeal to the House.

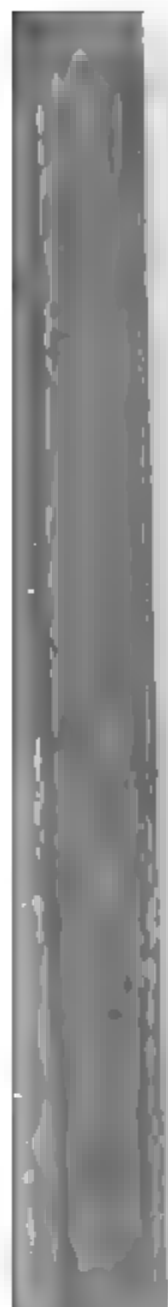
XXII. On all elections by ballot, where there shall be a failure upon the first trial to elect, the balloting shall, upon the second trial, be confined to the three candidates who received the largest number of votes ; and upon a failure to elect upon the second trial, the balloting shall, upon the third trial, be confined to the two candidates who received the largest number of votes upon the second trial.

DIOCESAN STATISTICS.

Clergy—

Bishop.....	1	
Priests.....	42	
Deacons.....	2—	45
Ordination, Deacon.....		1
Candidates and Postulants for Orders.....		10
Licensed Lay Readers.....		44
Parishes.....		55
Missions Reporting to Convention.....		12
Communicants.....		5,806
Confirmations.....		393
Baptisms.....		946
Marriages.....		171
Burials.....		280
Sunday School Teachers.....		620
Sunday School Scholars.....		5,867
Parish Churches.....		56
Mission Churches.....		8
Chapels.....		9
Parsonages.....		18
Parochial Contributions.....	\$104,982	62
Diocesan Contributions.....	13,929	80
Extra Diocesan Contributions.....	14,816	05
Total Contributions.....	188,228	47





Officers of Church Institutions IN THE DIOCESE OF PITTSBURGH.

Church Home.

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THE NEXT ANNUAL CONVENTION

Of the Diocese of Pittsburgh will meet in **TRINITY CHURCH,** Pittsburgh.
on Wednesday, the 8th day of June, 1881, at 10 o'clock A. M.

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